

Dated 20th March, 1944—  
NZ 401384 Warrant Officer Clarence Harold HOWARD.

Dated 24th March, 1944—  
NZ 4215202 L.A.C. Gordon WHYTE.

As Navigator—

Dated 29th February, 1944—  
NZ 42360 Flight Sergeant Ivor Clark BAYLY.

#### Promotions

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

Dated 4th March, 1944—  
Peter William FELS.  
John Douglas HENDERSON, D.F.C.

Dated 6th March, 1944: Brenton Murray SHEPPARD.  
Dated 16th March, 1944: Struan MacIntyre ROBERTSON.

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

Dated 19th December, 1943: James Slaven MUIR.  
Dated 18th January, 1944: Richard Arthur GARVIN.  
Dated 22nd January, 1944: William Alfred HOWES.  
Dated 23rd January, 1944: Thomas ALEXANDER.  
Dated 2nd March, 1944: Philip Hutcheson PULLYN.

Dated 3rd March, 1944—  
Martin Adam KILPATRICK. Angus Moorcroft MILLAR.  
Ross Weatherley BANKS. Wilfred Darrell COOPER.  
James Lachlan BIRTLES.

Dated 4th March, 1944: Albert PRENTER.

Dated 5th March, 1944—  
Maxwell Nicholas SPARKS.  
Alexander Geoffrey SUTHERLAND.

Dated 6th March, 1944—  
Howard Edward PRITCHARD. Jack William MORRIS.  
George Michael BUCHANAN. Ian Carthew RIDDELL.  
Thomas David STEWART.

Dated 7th March, 1944—  
Walter Donald WHITEHEAD, D.F.M.  
Allan Edward PARKER.

Dated 8th March, 1944—  
Ian Dundee GRAHAM.  
John Lawrence William DUNN.

Dated 9th March, 1944: Norman Bernhard BERNTSEN.  
Dated 10th March, 1944: Leonard Bertie TAYLOR.

#### Relinquishment

Flying Officer Harold Ernest Anzac PRICE, D.F.M., is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 10th April, 1944.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Appointments

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

Dated 31st March, 1944—  
NZ 2106 James DYSON.  
NZ 2110 Ralph FRIZZELL.  
NZ 2111 Peter WILLIAMSON.  
NZ 2112 Thomas John William JULIAN.  
NZ 2113 Wallace YORKE.  
NZ 2116 Edsley Allan BICHAN.  
NZ 2117 Keith Merritt PILKINGTON.  
NZ 2118 Geoffrey Oakden WOODWARD.  
NZ 2109 James Alexander FLAUS.  
NZ 2104 Raymond Cargill ANDERSON.  
NZ 2107 James GREENWOOD.  
NZ 2108 Donald McCLELLAND.  
NZ 2105 Cyril CALKIN.

##### Transfer

Flying Officer Ronald William BIGGAR is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 10th March, 1944.

#### Relinquishments

Flying Officer John William DOUGLAS is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 18th March, 1944.

Flying Officer Howard ALLISON is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 1st April, 1944.

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

##### Amendment

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, dated 27th January, 1944, page 57, under the heading "Relinquishment", relating to Assistant Section Officer Iris Bevan FOX, for "Dated 15th January, 1944", read "Dated 24th January, 1944".

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

##### Appointment

Cyril Robert HART is granted an Air Training Corps commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st March, 1944.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

##### Transfer

Flying Officer Benjamin BROIT is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I. Dated 5th April, 1944.

#### Relinquishment

Assistant Section Officer Janet Kathleen GERARD is permitted to relinquish her commission. Dated 16th March, 1944.

#### Corrigendum

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, dated 23rd March, 1944, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Navigators", for "NZ 4216258 Sergeant Randall NEWITT", read "NZ 4216258 Sergeant Randall HEWITT".

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, 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 3rd January, 1944—  
NZ 411849 Flight Sergeant Ronald Wright ALLAN.  
Dated 9th February, 1944—  
NZ 416178 Flight Sergeant William Archibald STEEL.  
Dated 18th February, 1944—  
NZ 422309 Flight Sergeant Alfred Edgar NICKLIN.  
Dated 22nd February, 1944—  
NZ 421908 Flight Sergeant William Douglas SULLIVAN.  
Dated 23rd February, 1944—  
NZ 42379 Flight Sergeant Maurice DRUMMOND.  
Dated 27th February, 1944—  
NZ 42996 Flight Sergeant John Walter ARMSTRONG.  
Dated 28th February, 1944—  
NZ 415225 Flight Sergeant Gordon Hedley HEWITT.  
NZ 422264 Flight Sergeant Leslie Nicholis DAVIDSON.  
NZ 424453 Flight Sergeant Cedric Charles William GOVER.

Dated 3rd March, 1944—  
NZ 415387 Flight Sergeant Arthur Frank TATE.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 20th January, 1944—  
NZ 414508 Flight Sergeant Harry Edward MARK.  
Dated 21st February, 1944—  
NZ 42340 Flight Sergeant Alan John RHODES, D.F.M.

##### Promotions

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders (*temp.*) to be Acting Wing Commanders (paid):—

Dated 24th March, 1944: John Anderson OLDFIELD, D.F.C.  
Dated 27th March, 1944: Erik Alfred Anderson MOEN, A.F.C.

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

Dated 23rd March, 1944: Ian Reid SALMOND.  
Dated 30th March, 1944: Robert Maxwell MCKAY.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

##### Promotions

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

Radar Duties—

Dated 1st January, 1944—  
Frederick Francis BETTS. Victor Alan STANLEY.  
Alan Stanley CHISHOLM.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Relinquishment

Flying Officer Percy Kenneth BRYAN is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 18th April, 1944.

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

##### Appointment

Cyril Gordon CALVERT is granted an Air Training Corps Commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st October, 1943.

##### Relinquishments

Flying Officer Cuthbert Richmond BARNICOAT is permitted to relinquish his Air Training Corps commission. Dated 18th March, 1944.

Pilot Officer Arthur Kay IBBOTSON is permitted to relinquish his Air Training Corps Commission. Dated 4th May, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.