Appointments, Promotions, Reversions, and Transfers of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department, Wellington, 15th April, 1944.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, reversions, and transfers 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 7th December, 1943: NZ 411885 Flight Sergeant Graham Thomas Collins.
- Dated 18th February, 1944: NZ 421064 Flight Sergeant Stephen William Holder.
- Dated 20th February, 1944: NZ 403423 Warrant Officer Anthony Roy Campbell.
- Dated 25th February, 1944: NZ 421039 Warrant Officer Wilfred Arthur Watt.
- Dated 4th March, 1944: NZ 414350 Flight Sergeant Reginald Morris Fitzallen Simpson, B.E.M.
- Dated 7th March, 1944: NZ 422079 Flight Sergeant Lawrence Furby Croft.
- As Wireless Operator/Air Gunner:
  - Dated 11th March, 1944: NZ 404103 Warrant Officer Kenneth Henry Settleand.
- As Air Bombers:
  - Dated 1st March, 1944: NZ 421410 Flight Sergeant James Graham Ryman.

Promotions

The undermentioned Flying Officers (temp.) to be Acting Flight Lieutenants (paid):

- Dated 1st March, 1944: Albert Ray Remus.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Colin William Lithgow.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers:

- Dated 11th March, 1944: John Gordon Stewart.
- Dated 9th February, 1944: William Lewis Murphy.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Eric Alfred Munson.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Cedric John Courtwright.

Equipment Branch, Section I: Equipment Officers

Promotions

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

- Dated 20th February, 1944: Colin Thomas Bertram Fitzgerald.
- Dated 15th April, 1944: Douglas Enoch Wood.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Thomas Clyde Smith.
- Dated 20th February, 1944: Charles Laurence Moore.

Radar Duties

- Dated 1st February, 1944: Evan Wilfrid Wright.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Adam Ernest Laykown.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: James Louis Hawthorne.
- Dated 1st March, 1944: John Sinclair Burns.
- Dated 1st March, 1944: Charles John Rayner Holloway.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch

Appointment

NZ 411811 Sergeant Francis Vincent Grey is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer (on prob.). Dated 5th March, 1944.

Promotions

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

- Dated 1st February, 1944: Edward Douglas Blandford Buswell.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: William Lewis Murphy.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Eric Alfred Munson.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Hildson Adams Hutton.
- Dated 1st February, 1944: Cedric John Courtwright.

Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General

Wellington, 17th April, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Reserve of Air Force Officers

Transfer

Flying Officer Geoffrey Bryson Frisken, D.F.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

To be Honorary Aides-de-Camp

- Acting-Captain Morgan John Yeatman, R.N.
- Acting-Captain Alexander David Boyle, R.N., Retired.
- Acting-Commander Thomas Staniford Crichley, R.N.Z.N.
- Brigadier Albert Edward Conway, O.B.E., N.Z.S.C.
- Colonel Stanley Middleton Satterthwaite, N.Z.S.C.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederick Crasfoot Wilson, N.Z.T.S.
- Acting Air Commodore Sidney Wallingford, C.B.E., R.N.Z.A.F.
- Acting Air Commodore Ronald Burns Bannerman, D.F.C., R.N.Z.A.F.
- Group Captain Keith Logan Caldwell, M.C., D.F.C., R.N.Z.A.F.
- Group Captain Joseph Brownlee, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.M.C.

To be Honorary Physicians


To be Honorary Lieutenants

- Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph John Brownlee, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.M.C.