

## OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Major W. M. Manchester, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is posted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 22nd July, 1943. Dated 9th March, 1944.

Major E. E. Lloyd, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 1st April, 1944.

Major A. J. Learmonth, A.M.I.C.E., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 11th April, 1944.

Major W. G. Cook, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

Captain P. B. McKenzie, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th April, 1944.

Captain E. Hazledene-Barber, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 15th April, 1944.

Captain J. R. Hanan, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th April, 1944.

Captain F. D. Johns, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

Lieutenant A. B. Binnie, and is posted to the N.Z. Armoured Corps with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 18th September, 1942. Dated 5th July, 1943.

Lieutenant W. Vercoe, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 1st April, 1944.

Lieutenant E. V. Croft, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 8th April, 1944.

Lieutenant T. A. Urwin, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 8th April, 1944.

Lieutenant R. N. Thomas, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 8th April, 1944.

Lieutenant H. J. Heron, and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain. Dated 15th April, 1944.

Lieutenant H. F. G. Ready, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 15th April, 1944.

Lieutenant H. Cole, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

Lieutenant C. E. Suckling, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

Lieutenant R. A. Nicol, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

Lieutenant E. G. Finlayson, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster L. A. W. Irving, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th April, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant B. V. Cooksley, M.M., and is reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 26th August, 1942.

2nd Lieutenant R. W. L. Thompson, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th April, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant J. A. Parsons, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 20th April, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. M. Bowie, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant L. T. Hall, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 22nd April, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1944.

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

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointments*

## As Pilots—

The undermentioned, on relinquishing their commissions in the Reserve of Air Force Officers (United Kingdom), are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1944 :—

With seniority as from 3rd September, 1941—  
NZ 2144 Alfred Herbert HARDING, D.F.C.  
With seniority as from 20th April, 1942—  
NZ 2145 Denis John Thomas SHARP.

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

Dated 1st February, 1944—  
NZ 424484 Flight Sergeant Joseph Thom LINDSAY.  
Dated 14th February, 1944—  
NZ 412212 Warrant Officer Terence Patrick DEBENHAM.  
Dated 20th February, 1944—  
NZ 421803 Flight Sergeant William Jarvis WILLIS.  
Dated 28th February, 1944—  
NZ 422311 Flight Sergeant John ORR.

Dated 3rd March, 1944—  
NZ 414699 Warrant Officer George Henry Richmond  
TREASURE.  
NZ 417125 Flight Sergeant Jack Claude TAYLOR.

Dated 24th March, 1944—  
NZ 4214446 Sergeant Stanley James WALKER.  
NZ 4213910 Sergeant Bruce Gordon MILLAR.

NZ 4211896 Sergeant Kenneth James JENSEN.  
NZ 4213907 Sergeant Clive Henry MARSHALL-MUIR.  
NZ 4216131 Sergeant William David MACRAE.  
NZ 4213862 Sergeant Ronald Andrew LATIMER.  
NZ 4216247 Sergeant Raymond Maisell DAVIES.  
NZ 4215880 Sergeant Joseph KETKO.  
NZ 4215935 Sergeant Stanley Hugh PARKER.  
NZ 4212730 Sergeant Cecil FORSYTH.  
NZ 4211824 Sergeant Andrew Lawrence BAGGOTT.  
NZ 4215221 Sergeant Rendle Kelway POPE.  
NZ 4214154 Sergeant Patrick Julian NOLAN.  
NZ 4211850 Sergeant Raymond Michael LYONS.

## As Navigators—

Dated 14th March, 1944—  
NZ 411868 Flight Sergeant Robert May DWERRYHOUSE.

Dated 24th March, 1944—  
NZ 429177 Sergeant Aubrey John CLARKE.  
NZ 427820 Sergeant Alan Mervyn TREVARTHEN.

## As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 30th December, 1943—  
NZ 42319 Flight Sergeant Percy Charles BURROWS.  
NZ 421304 Flight Sergeant Charles Edwin WEINBERG.

Dated 27th March, 1944—  
NZ 4211851 Sergeant Evan William DUTHIE.  
NZ 4213939 Sergeant Keith George SAUNDERS.  
NZ 416369 Sergeant Lloyd Robert MCINNES.  
NZ 4214053 Sergeant Graham Francis Rohan HUME.  
NZ 4214055 Sergeant Russell James Kerr HUME.

## As Air Bombers—

Dated 24th March, 1944—  
NZ 429097 Sergeant Gerald Ernest DUNKLEY.  
NZ 425701 Sergeant Owen Geffory O'DWYER.  
NZ 4212741 Sergeant Robin Douglas MATTHEWS.  
NZ 4211804 Sergeant Kenneth Douglas LAURENSEN.  
NZ 4216215 Sergeant Roy Stanley Desmond TWYNHAM.  
NZ 4211890 Sergeant Leonard George HARPER.  
NZ 4211873 Sergeant Lawrence Ronald LUXTON.  
NZ 4213924 Sergeant John Joseph Augustine POWER.  
NZ 4212719 Sergeant Hector John BROCK.  
NZ 4214036 Sergeant Bernard Rostrom NICHOLSON.  
NZ 4213288 Sergeant Ernest Colin SMITH.

NZ 2121 Pilot Officer Alfred Hugh WOOLCOCK, on relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer, with seniority as from the 14th January, 1944. Dated 7th February, 1944.

## As Air Gunner—

Dated 24th March, 1944—  
NZ 4211013 Sergeant Ernest John Hatton FOLLEY.

*Promotions*

Flying Officer Jack McGifford CLELAND to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 20th March, 1944.

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

Dated 23rd January, 1944—  
Gerald Harman GILBERT. Duncan William HODGSON.

Dated 24th January, 1944 : Robert George WEBSTER.  
Dated 16th February, 1944 : Arthur Bevan WHEELER.  
Dated 20th February, 1944 : John Lucian FUNNELL.  
Dated 26th February, 1944 : Ian William ENTWISTLE.  
Dated 1st March, 1944 : Ivan Herman GUNDERSEN.  
Dated 4th March, 1944 : Ivon George KAYE.

Dated 11th March, 1944—  
Walter STIRLING. Colin Frederick PENFOLD.

Dated 12th March, 1944—  
Sydney Treyton Francis DOWNIE.  
Ian Selwyn Jack WOODS.

Dated 15th March, 1944 : Mervyn Lance Sydney DARRALL.  
Dated 16th March, 1944 : David Leslie IGGO.

Dated 17th March, 1944—  
Douglas St. Clair CLEMENT. Eric Douglas CLEARY.  
Keith JACKSON. Alfred David LONG.  
Robert Gordon CUMING. Edwin Percy PUDDY.  
Frank Nevil ENGLAND. Bernard Charles BAKER.  
Ernest Joseph ABRAHAM. John Stephen HARRIS.  
Osborne James HAWKINS. Roy Alvan LAING.  
Alexander Edward ANDERSON. Harold JONES.  
James Hugh HANNA. James Gordon CAHIR.  
Paul Nestor VERSCHAFFELT. Frederick George STOWELL.  
William Denis Fitzgerald MAY. Ronald Huia SELBY.  
Stanley Winston BOTTING. Harold William SHILTON.

Dated 18th March, 1944—  
John Henry KAY. James Alexander FROGGATT.  
James George WILSON. Donald Campbell ROBBINS.

Dated 19th March, 1944—  
Carrick Noel O'KANE. Keith Acheson BEATTIE.

Dated 20th March, 1944 : Arthur Albert SHARROCK.  
Dated 24th March, 1944 : Ralph James BUCKHAM.

*Transfer*

Pilot Officer Knud Leslie PEDERSEN is transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch (Air Bomber) in his present rank. Dated 24th March, 1944.