

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

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Hunter, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 9th May, 1944.

Captain J. R. Kirkham, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 6th May, 1944.

Temp. Captain E. D. Burton, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 8th May, 1944.

Captain J. H. Ensor, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 13th May, 1944.

Captain St. G. W. Chapman, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 13th May, 1944.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, dated 4th May, 1944, relative to Lieutenant A. J. Boag, for "Dated 25th March, 1944", substitute "Dated 8th April, 1944".

Lieutenant C. E. L. Thomas, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 6th May, 1944.

Lieutenant R. D. Jones, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 9th May, 1944.

Lieutenant R. R. Cocks, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1944.

Lieutenant R. A. D. Fulton, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 13th May, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant S. E. Heckler, and is posted to The Otago Regiment with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 27th August, 1943. Dated 13th May, 1944.

CORRIGENDUM

2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Appointments to Commissions

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, dated 4th May, 1944, relative to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenants (*vide* List No. 132), for "438311 Peter Geary Gates, N.Z. Infantry", substitute "438311 Peter Geary Oates, N.Z. Infantry".

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 15th May, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General is respectfully advised to approve the following appointments, promotions, 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 11th November, 1943—
NZ 401280 Warrant Officer Donald Stuart MCGREGOR.
- Dated 19th February, 1944—
NZ 421119 Flight Sergeant Robert William VANEY.
- Dated 5th March, 1944—
NZ 413878 Flight Sergeant Clifford Ralph MILLER.
- Dated 16th March, 1944—
NZ 422098 Flight Sergeant Lester Lascelles BONISCH.
- Dated 17th March, 1944—
NZ 412697 Warrant Officer Charles Desmond JOHNSON.
- Dated 19th March, 1944—
NZ 414994 Flight Sergeant Edward Roch McDONNELL.
- Dated 20th March, 1944—
NZ 416519 Flight Sergeant Colin Arthur MEGSON.
- Dated 28th March, 1944—
NZ 416457 Flight Sergeant Bernard CHAFFE.
- Dated 13th April, 1944—
NZ 424525 Flight Sergeant John Alister SANDERSON.
- Dated 19th April, 1944—
NZ 416582 Flight Sergeant Bernard William WINDSOR, D.F.M.
- Dated 20th April, 1944—
NZ 4210091 Flight Sergeant Errol Philip PARCELL.
NZ 421499 Flight Sergeant Jack Moxsom CLARKE.
- Dated 21st April, 1944—
NZ 421360 Sergeant Maurice Louis CREQUER.
NZ 4216695 Sergeant John Hayden MARTIN.
NZC 431081 Sergeant Warren David LINGOLN.
NZ 4216216 Sergeant Walter Sinclair Anthony WATERS-TON.
- NZC 4211621 Sergeant William Joseph GEENTY.
NZ 4211919 Sergeant Harold Edgar BENNIE.
NZC 431113 Sergeant Eric Temple WILLIAMS.
NZ 4216025 Sergeant Basil Franklyn BOLT.
NZ 4211739 Sergeant Raymond Francis BROWN.
NZ 4215950 Sergeant Ian Garbert SHAW.
NZ 4215948 Sergeant Frederick Charles SANDERS.
NZ 4216262 Sergeant Leslie Raymond MURRAY.
NZ 4210700 Sergeant Clifford William JOHNSON.
NZ 4216270 Sergeant Thomas George SAMSON.
NZ 4215081 Sergeant James Wilson BAXTER.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 30th December, 1943—
NZ 412548 Flight Sergeant John William RAMSDEN.
- Dated 8th March, 1944—
NZ 416033 Flight Sergeant Edward Charles WILSON.
- Dated 17th March, 1944—
NZ 405496 Flight Sergeant Lionel Beattie LAPWOOD.
NZ 405502 Flight Sergeant Douglas Errol NELSON.
- Dated 22nd March, 1944—
NZ 403024 Flight Sergeant Phillip James PENTELow.
- Dated 24th April, 1944—
NZ 425506 Sergeant Frederick Watson RITCHIE.
NZ 4214845 Sergeant Peter GROOM.
NZ 4213749 Sergeant Geoffrey Trevor WALFORD.
NZ 4213261 Sergeant Joshua Raymond HICKS.
NZ 4213807 Sergeant Patrick O'HAGAN.
NZ 4213886 Sergeant Owen Dudley DUNNING.
NZ 4212646 Sergeant Vincent Harcourt CORBETT.
NZ 427509 Sergeant Robert Percy WOOLFELD.
NZ 4215866 Sergeant Robert INGLES.
NZ 429921 Sergeant John Anthony BETTS.
NZ 429333 Sergeant Hector Ronald HART.

As Air Gunner—

- Dated 20th April, 1944—
NZ 2209 Stanley James DAWSON.

Promotions

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

- Dated 3rd April, 1944—
Vaughan St. Clair COOKE. Alan Gordon CUTTEN.
- Dated 4th April, 1944—
John Antony Coulson FOWLER. Geoffrey YOUNG.
Desmond Xavier O'HALLORAN. Roy Reginald RAYNER.
Thomas HINDE. Leslie Gerald FOWLER, D.F.C.
- Dated 7th April, 1944: Alfred William Gordon COCHRANE, D.F.C.
- Dated 13th April, 1944—
Vernon Ernest MITCHELL. Mervyn Joseph MOREL.
- Dated 18th April, 1944: Eric JOHNSTONE.

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

- Dated 1st December, 1943: Francis Daniel GREHAN.
Dated 5th January, 1944: Noel Stewart TOMS.
Dated 28th February, 1944: Warren Alister BLAIN.
Dated 2nd March, 1944: Charles Leonard PARKER.
- Dated 5th March, 1944—
Alan HOLDSWORTH. Noel Edward DAWSON.
Norman BOYD.
- Dated 9th March, 1944: Joseph Ronald POTTER.
Dated 13th March, 1944: Clifford John BERRY.
Dated 23rd March, 1944: Trevor James NATION.
Dated 25th March, 1944: William Roy BRINSDEN.
Dated 29th March, 1944: Ewen John Campbell GUTHRIE.
- Dated 1st April, 1944—
Albert Kenneth CARR. Andries Willem VERMEULEN.
Ivor Simpson SMITH. Derek Allan ATTWOOD.
Jack Brusso SPENCER. Maxwell Raeburn COLHOUN.
Frank William McDowell Athol Albert THOMAS.
STOUT. Gavin Keith Henry CHRISTENSEN.
Aubrey Wilmot Luttrell Thomas Alexander McLeod MOR-
LOHREY. GAN.
- Charles Cyril VERRY. Rowland James HENSON.
Frederick John BROOKER. William Tildesley HOWARD.
Wilfred Harold FORBES. William Ernest BRIZLEY.
Robert Alfred HEANEY. Edgar John HOLLOWAY.
Walter Geoffrey STEVENS. Baden Gordon CLARE.
Philip Robert Perry BRYERS. Roy Ronald THOMPSON.
George Bruce LAWRENCE. Douglas Cooper WESTWOOD.
Royden Leslie NUGENT. George Robert BLUNDELL.
John Talbot CHAPMAN. William John LOVELL-SMITH.
Harold Edward BRUMBY. Harold Hamon BLAMPIED.
James Stewart WILKINSON. Samuel John FOURNEAU, D.F.C.
- Dated 2nd April, 1944: David Glyn OWEN.
- Dated 4th April, 1944—
Alec REWETI. Gordon Henry KERBY.
- Dated 5th April, 1944—
Gordon Lindsay KENNEDY, Raymond George DUNFORD,
D.F.C. Eric Thomas BOYLE.
William Lachlan WILSON.
- Dated 7th April, 1944—
Matthew Arthur RAMSDEN. Richard Trevor HOWELLS.
- Dated 8th April, 1944—
John Aston WILKINSON, Charles Henry BAKER,
D.F.M.
- Dated 10th April, 1944—
Donald Richard CONNING. John Daniel McCORKINDALE,
D.F.C.
- Dated 11th April, 1944: Henry CORBISHLEY.
- Dated 12th April, 1944—
Graham CULLEN. Ernest Garfield RHODES.
- Dated 13th April, 1944—
Gordon Murray BRYDON. Basil John Francis BRETHERTON.