

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, transfers, 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 19th February, 1944—
NZ 422269 Flight Sergeant Norman Wilfred DONNELLEY.
Dated 9th April, 1944—
NZ 424505 Flight Sergeant Lawrence Michael O'CONNOR.
Dated 14th April, 1944—
NZ 42415 Flight Sergeant Arthur Ralph KITTO.
Dated 22nd April, 1944—
NZ 426041 Flight Sergeant Wilson Orchard HADLEY.
Dated 1st May, 1944—
NZ 415421 Flight Sergeant Phillip John REID.
NZ 416442 Flight Sergeant Archibald Currie BEAZER.

As Navigators—

- Dated 1st April, 1944—
NZ 422447 Flight Sergeant Gordon Prujean WILLIAMS.
Dated 1st May, 1944—
NZ 413450 Flight Sergeant Edward MILLAR.
NZ 413475 Flight Sergeant David William REGAN.
NZ 415432 Flight Sergeant Cornelius Ashton MCGUINNESS.
NZ 413805 Flight Sergeant Jack Thomas BATTYE.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 4th April, 1944—
NZ 412336 Warrant Officer Ernest William BUCHANAN.
Dated 1st May, 1944—
NZ 412397 Flight Sergeant Lewis Pat MILLER.
NZ 415908 Flight Sergeant John Joseph McDONALD.
NZ 402659 Warrant Officer Arthur George HOSKINS.
NZ 391278 Warrant Officer Frederick John HARVEY.
NZ 412459 Flight Sergeant Charles Neil O'LOUGHLIN.

As Air Gunner—

- Dated 1st May, 1944—
NZ 401224 Flight Sergeant Herrold Raymond CORBIN,
D.F.M.

Promotions

Squadron Leader Donald Edward GRIGG, M.B.E., to be Wing Commander (*temp.*). Dated 6th April, 1944.

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Gordon Kenneth Dundas MACKENZIE to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 9th April, 1944.

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

Dated 20th April, 1944: Charles Henry LATTIMER.

Dated 24th April, 1944—

Charles Spence LYONS.	Warren Hornby AUGUST.
Edward Greer FLEMING.	Patrick Montague BOYLE.
Gordon Wallace CAMMELL.	Eric William TANNER.
Verrell WEATHERLEY.	John David GRUBB.
Lloyd James APPLETON.	Ronald Arnott KEAR.
John Charles Lawson PETTIT.	Douglas Haig TODD.
James Richard Robert DEVEREAUX.	Claud Peter COWAN.
Gordon Farquhar FORBES.	

Dated 27th April, 1944—

George Oliver WHATNALL. Douglas George CULL.

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

Dated 5th May, 1944: Patrick Stanley TENNENT.

Dated 21st May, 1944—

Peter Douglas GIFFORD. Dennis Edward HOGAN, D.F.C.

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

Dated 28th November, 1943: Basil Vivian GAIN.

Dated 30th November, 1943: Kenneth William ROBINSON.

Dated 9th February, 1944: William Henry GRAY, D.F.M.

Dated 20th February, 1944: William Reginald ARNOLD.

Dated 8th March, 1944: Robert Leonard SOMMERVILLE, D.F.M.

Dated 15th March, 1944: William Jack BIRCHALL.

Dated 25th March, 1944: Henry James BENNETT.

Dated 29th March, 1944: William Feilding SHORTT.

Dated 30th March, 1944: Albert Noel WARD.

Dated 10th April, 1944: Leslie Eric TURNER.

Dated 14th April, 1944—

Colin Malcolm WALLACE, D.F.M.	Robert Walter CODDINGTON.
Frederick Stewart STEVENSON.	Leith Lander THOMPSON.
Vincent John KELLY.	David Robert FOWLER.

Dated 15th April, 1944—

Peter Gordon HILLYER.	Percival Leonard DAUBNEY.
Noel REID.	Victor Digger HENDRY.
John Stanley WILSON.	Richard Pascoe PERRY.
Thomas Gordon Huie ADAMS.	Harold William Norris BUDD.
Roland Edward MURRELL.	James Robert CRAIG.

Dated 16th April, 1944—

James Edmonds MOBBERLEY. James Peter Marshall CORNWALL.

Dated 17th April, 1944—

John Duncomb WHITEMAN. George Frederick WOODS.

Dated 18th April, 1944—

Archibald Millar MOFFAT. Frank Edward COOPER.

Dated 19th April, 1944: Lawrence Alfred IDLE.

Dated 20th April, 1944—

Harold Tudor HAYNES. Noel Eric ROSEMAN.

Dated 21st April, 1944: Harold Trevor NINNES.

Dated 22nd April, 1944—

Trevor Snell KNAPMAN. Claude Cyril McCORMACK.

Dated 23rd April, 1944—

Raymond Attwell AYTON. Wilfred Albert HOLT.
Maurice Frederick FIFIELD. Clive William ELLIOTT.

Amendments

In the notices appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, dated 18th November, 1943, page 1388, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Air Bombers" and "As Air Gunners", for "Dated 25th October, 1943", read "Dated 15th October, 1943".

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, dated 24th February, 1944, page 193, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots", for "NZ 411431 Warrant Officer Colin MONCUR", read "NZ 411431 Flight Sergeant Colin MONCUR".

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Transfer

Pilot Officer William Alexander Clydesdale PULLAR is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and with seniority as from 6th January, 1943. Dated 5th May, 1944.

Relinquishment

Flying Officer Gordon Huntly BENTON is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 1st June, 1944.

Works Section—

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) John Lionel WELLS to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 15th May, 1944.

Educational Section—

Relinquishment

Flying Officer Kenneth John DUNCAN is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 30th May, 1944.

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

Relinquishment

Pilot Officer Kenneth Pemberton PROCTOR is permitted to relinquish his Air Training Corps Commission. Dated 1st January, 1944.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfer

Wing Commander Donald Edward GRIGG, M.B.E., is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I. Dated 27th May, 1944.

Corrigenda

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, dated 24th February, 1944, page 192, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots", for "NZ 414341 Flight Sergeant Kevin William ROBINSON", read "NZ 414341 Flight Sergeant Kenneth William ROBINSON".

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, dated 11th May, 1944, page 560, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots", for "NZ 4215952 Sergeant Rennaird Alexander RAE", read "NZ 4215952 Sergeant Kennaird Alexander RAE".

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased 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 5th May, 1944—
NZ 414846 Sergeant Henry David YEOMAN.
NZ 4216713 Sergeant Desmond Edward STOKES.
NZ 432057 Sergeant Kenneth James DOUGLAS.