

NZ 4217066 Sergeant Richard James Prescott VALLENTINE.
 NZC 433239 Sergeant John Cecil CALLAGHAN.
 NZ 4215820 Sergeant Thomas Graham WALKER.
 NZC 431114 Sergeant Murray Jackson WYATT.
 NZ 4217071 Sergeant Gordon Barry Fyans NEILL.
 NZ 431152 Sergeant William Alexander Graham BISHOP.
 NZ 433704 Sergeant Edmund LEADLEY.
 NZ 431221 Sergeant Ian Clark WOOLLEY.
 NZ 417017 Sergeant George Henry Barrington CHILDS.
 NZ 432012 Sergeant Donald Cecil ADAMS.
 NZ 431356 Sergeant James Reginald GYLES.
 NZ 4217043 Sergeant Ronald Howorth MARSH.
 NZC 427059 Sergeant Bruce MCKINNON.
 NZ 431163 Sergeant Brian William CURRIE.
 NZ 4215105 Sergeant Clifford Herbert THOMS.
 NZ 4215796 Sergeant William Wickett TENNET.
 NZ 432224 Sergeant Douglas Bryce ROPE.
 NZ 432911 Sergeant Frederick William SAWYER.
 NZ 432045 Sergeant Stanley Garrick LIVINGSTONE.
 NZ 4213461 Sergeant John William OAKLEY.
 NZ 4215262 Sergeant Arthur Lloyd TAYLOR.
 NZ 4217077 Sergeant Ross Smith MACARTHUR.
 NZ 431714 Sergeant Herbert GRIMSON.
 NZ 431319 Sergeant Roger Leon CORCORAN.

As Navigators—

Dated 5th May, 1944—

NZ 4210709 Sergeant Peter Frederick CALVERT.
 NZ 436154 Sergeant Bruce Riddell HENDERSON.
 NZ 4211898 Sergeant Jack Kenneth THIELE.
 NZ 425500 Sergeant William Henry MALONEY.
 NZC 4213388 Sergeant Francis Royden CLARKE.
 NZ 434678 Sergeant Stanley Thomas SMYTH.
 NZ 4212786 Sergeant Reginald George David ADLAM.
 NZ 4211709 Sergeant Charles Mackenzie HERBERT.
 NZ 4211856 Sergeant Albert Douglas FRASER.
 NZ 4216221 Sergeant Cecil David WILSON.
 NZ 4210949 Sergeant George Alexander RAIT.

As Air Bombers—

Dated 5th May, 1944—

NZ 4213877 Sergeant Robert William Gilbert ALEXANDER.
 NZ 432257 Sergeant David Cartmer MOULTRIE.
 NZ 4212657 Sergeant Sidney FRANKS.

Promotions

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Thomas Drummond WEBSTER to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 15th May, 1944.

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

Dated 27th April, 1944—

Colin Garvin BROWN. Philip Albert LEWIN.
 William Charles Kingston HENDER.

Dated 1st May, 1944—

Hansford Ward CHAMBERS, Lloyd ELLIOTT.
 D.F.C. Robert George LYNN.
 Peter MERCER. Charles Anthony ARMSTRONG,
 Bernard Cyril William D.F.M.
 SIMMONDS. Ernest CLOW.
 Brian Ennis Hull LAYNE. Robert Arthur COLVILLE.
 Douglas Fleming WATSON. Charles Victor BARGH.
 Selwyn Guy COOPER.

Dated 2nd May, 1944: Douglas Gordon COOKSON.

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Robert Bell HAMILTON to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 1st May, 1944.

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

Dated 6th November, 1943: Henry Edward RICHMOND.
 Dated 4th March, 1944: Claude Theodore Vignoles PAGE.
 Dated 25th March, 1944: Cedric Stanley GAY.
 Dated 27th March, 1944: Rawdon Lambton CARTER.

Dated 25th April, 1944—

Trevor Lowther Wright Leonard Claude BAINES.
 MULLINDER.

Dated 26th April, 1944—

Leslie John CARTER. Lionel Horace BURRIDGE.

Dated 27th April, 1944: Raymond John CAMMOCK.

Dated 28th April, 1944—

Colin Roy BAKER. Robert Maitland ROBINSON.

Dated 29th April, 1944—

Colin MUIR. Ronald Fergusson O'BRIEN.
 Gordon Howe WARREN. Stuart Hector RICHMOND.
 Arthur Francis THOMPSON. John Gibson WEBB.
 William George BIRNIE. Macnab BETTJEMAN.
 Eric James PARSONS. Neill Henry ELLIS.
 Dawson John PERCIVAL. James Venton CASTLES.
 Roderick George HOFFMAN. Cecil Paul SPARKES.
 Allan Montague BEZZANT.

Dated 30th April, 1944: George Thomas COUTTIE.

Dated 1st May, 1944—

Lawrence William HITCHINS, Beryck Phillip William DALCOM.
 D.F.M. Kenneth Pearson FISHER.

Transfers

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are transferred from Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch in their present rank:—

As Pilots—

Dated 5th May, 1944—

George Ewen BALLANTYNE. Ronald Raymond HITCHCOCK.

As Navigators—

Dated 1st May, 1944: Eric O'BRIEN.

Dated 5th May, 1944—

Charles Phillip Dent CHILDS. Ernest Carl BOTT.
 Arthur Edmund ANDREWES. George WILKINSON.
 Geoffrey Wallace BIBBY.

As Air Bombers—

Dated 5th May, 1944—

Alan Macpherson LEE. Clarence William ANDERSON.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotion

Armament Duties—

Pilot Officer Reginald Horatio JARRATT to be Flying Officer (*temp.*). Dated 28th April, 1944.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer David Lloyd RICHWHITE, M.B., Ch.B., to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 3rd March, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Relinquishments 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, transfers, and relinquishments of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

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

As Pilots—

In the rank of Squadron Leader—

With seniority as from 1st July, 1943—
 NZ 2214 Alexander FRAME, D.F.C.

In the rank of Flight Lieutenant—

With seniority as from 28th May, 1941—
 NZ 2216 Claude Alexander HANSEN.

With seniority as from 2nd October, 1941—

NZ 2212 Leicester Cornelius KINGSBURY, D.F.C.

With seniority as from 3rd December, 1941—

NZ 2213 Charles Robertson HUTTON.

As Navigator—

In the rank of Flight Lieutenant—

With seniority as from 3rd September, 1941—
 NZ 2215 Ian Ronald GOW.

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

As Pilots—

Dated 1st May, 1944—

NZ 421734 Flight Sergeant Rae LOWTHER.
 NZ 415695 Flight Sergeant William Dudley HOLMES.
 NZ 421058 Flight Sergeant Douglas Roy Chambers HUTCHINS.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 1st May, 1944—

NZ 413852 Flight Sergeant Alan John HUTCHINSON.
 NZ 414412 Flight Sergeant Kenneth James MOORHOUSE.
 NZ 412438 Flight Sergeant Robert Lewis SMITH.

As Air Gunner—

Dated 1st May, 1944—

NZ 403772 Warrant Officer Amos Arthur BATTY.

Promotions

Squadron Leader (*temp.*) Aubrey Arthur Ninnis BRECKON, D.F.C., to be Acting Wing Commander (paid). Dated 23rd May, 1944.

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Eric John TRESIDDER to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 15th May, 1944.