

As Air Bombers—

- Dated 26th April, 1944—
 NZ 415238 Flight Sergeant Leslie Austin RYBURN.
- Dated 19th May, 1944—
 NZ 427856 Sergeant Owen Bagshaw PROBERT.
 NZ 4213312 Sergeant Desmond Albert WARMINGTON.
 NZ 4213324 Sergeant John Brian HARTLAND.
 NZC 4213400 Sergeant John HAZLEWOOD.
 NZ 4211768 Sergeant James Lawrence GRAYBURN.
 NZ 429443 Sergeant John Milne THOMPSON.

Promotions

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

- Dated 25th September, 1943 : Allan Frank CRANE.
 Dated 24th April, 1944 : John George BUCHANAN.
- Dated 1st May, 1944—
 Henry Joseph MEHARRY. Stanley George HORNER.
- Dated 7th May, 1944 : Lloyd Thomson HUNTER.
- Dated 8th May, 1944—
 George Mervynn KENNEDY. Campbell Edward LYE.
 Charles Gordon WASHER. Graham Gordon DIXON.
 Desmond Harold HAMBLYN. William Vivian MELBOURNE.

- Dated 11th May, 1944—
 Douglas Gordon Elliot BROWN.
 Irvine Philip John MASKILL.
 Anthony Ridley ROBSON, D.F.M.

Dated 16th May, 1944 : Robert James DALL, D.F.C.

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

- Dated 28th July, 1943 : Deane Graham PALLISER.
 Dated 18th March, 1944 : Frank TRANSOM.
 Dated 25th March, 1944 : Christopher William WEIR.
 Dated 26th March, 1944 : Frederick James SHEPPARD.
 Dated 1st April, 1944 : John Walter George TILL.
 Dated 14th April, 1944 : Leslie John SMALL.
 Dated 15th April, 1944 : Kenneth Roy HORSLEY.
 Dated 29th April, 1944 : Jack Raymond KEARSE.
 Dated 2nd May, 1944 : Dudley Watson ALLEN.
 Dated 3rd May, 1944 : George Finlay MUNRO.

Dated 8th May, 1944—
 William Hamish MACDONALD. Homer Cecil HURT.

Dated 9th May, 1944—
 Desmond George MANISTY. Allan William JACKSON.
 George JONES.

Dated 11th May, 1944—
 James DARRAGH. Ralph Osbourne BROWN.

Dated 12th May, 1944 : Lowry James PORTER.
 Dated 14th May, 1944 : Colin Windsor DRYLAND.
 Dated 16th May, 1944 : William John LAKE.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II : TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotions

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

Signals Duties—

- Dated 11th May, 1944—
 Owen SPALDING. Claude Proctor FISK.
 Daniel Grahame BRYCE. Corselleus Hiram HULLS.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
 Wellington, 9th June, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotion, transfers, and relinquishment 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 26th November, 1943—
 NZ 413877 Flight Sergeant Henry James MILLAR.
- Dated 26th January, 1944—
 NZ 41906 Warrant Officer George Harold Frederick HUTCHISON, D.F.C.
- Dated 24th April, 1944—
 NZ 428085 Flight Sergeant Thomas Wilson DALE.
- Dated 2nd May, 1944—
 NZ 412522 Warrant Officer John Henry Francis WHYTE.
- Dated 5th May, 1944—
 NZ 421770 Flight Sergeant Leslie John ROBINSON.

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- Dated 6th May, 1944—
 NZ 426165 Flight Sergeant James Ross COPLAND.
 NZ 421815 Flight Sergeant William Charles CAPPER.
- Dated 18th May, 1944—
 NZ 424556 Flight Sergeant Douglas Lloyd WILSON.
- Dated 1st June, 1944—
 NZC 427097 Sergeant Arthur Stewart MILLS.

As Navigators—

- Dated 24th January, 1944—
 NZ 413105 Flight Sergeant Ronald Deans MILNE.
- Dated 2nd March, 1944—
 NZ 413216 Flight Sergeant Reginald HILL.
- Dated 26th March, 1944—
 NZ 42188 Flight Sergeant Thomas Noel HEEPS.
- Dated 24th April, 1944—
 NZ 425213 Flight Sergeant Ronald Joffre WHITTLESTON.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 6th October, 1943—
 NZ 391006 Warrant Officer George Archibald GREGORY.
- Dated 3rd January, 1944—
 NZ 404606 Warrant Officer Edwin Alfred HURLEY.
- Dated 10th April, 1944—
 NZ 412230 Flight Sergeant Roy Alexander HENDERSON.
- Dated 8th May, 1944—
 NZ 412457 Flight Sergeant Frederick MULHOLLAND.

Promotion

Pilot Officer Robert Hill WOOD to be Flying Officer (temp.),
 Dated 11th December, 1943.

Amendment

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", relating to "NZ 42493 Flight Sergeant Alexander KANE", is amended to read "Dated 31st December, 1943".

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 28th May, 1944 :—

- NZ 2210 Robert Arthur CLAGUE.
 NZ 2211 John Roland BARRY.
 NZ 2217 William Nicholas Joynt THACKER.
 NZ 2218 Kenneth Richard JOHNS.
 NZ 2219 Charles Robert BISCHOFF.

Transfer

Flying Officer Frank Boyce CHENNELLS is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 15th May, 1944.

Amendment

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, dated 20th April, 1944, page 391, under the heading "Administrative and Special Duties Branch—Appointment", relating to "NZ 415311 Sergeant Francis Vincent GREY", is amended to read "Dated 6th March, 1944".

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Relinquishment

Assistant Section Officer Gytha Mabel Neale HOADLEY is permitted to relinquish her temporary commission. Dated 1st September, 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I :—

- Dated 16th April, 1944 : Squadron Leader Sidney Noel WILTSHIRE, **G.C.**
 Dated 17th June, 1944 : Flight Lieutenant Robert Bruce CRUICKSHANK.

Corrigenda

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, dated 18th May, 1944, page 580, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots", relating to "Flight Sergeant Herbert Alexander POND", for "NZ 416162", read "NZ 416161".

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, dated 18th May, 1944, page 580, under the heading "Administrative and Special Duties Branch, Section II (A.T.C.)—Relinquishments", relating to "Pilot Officer Norman Alexander BRYNE", read "Pilot Officer Norman Alexander BYRNE".

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.