

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, reduction, 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 12th April, 1944—

NZ 416493 Flight Sergeant Christopher Damer HOLT.

Dated 7th May, 1944—

NZ 417060 Flight Sergeant Maurice Leslie HOLLAND.

Dated 15th May, 1944—

NZ 42465 Flight Sergeant Sydney John SHORT.

NZ 421783 Flight Sergeant John Harry STAFFORD.

Dated 16th May, 1944—

NZ 413472 Flight Sergeant Edwin Walter John POWE.

Dated 17th May, 1944—

NZ 422410 Flight Sergeant Thomas Chamney JONES.

Dated 1st June, 1944—

NZ 413891 Flight Sergeant John Robert PRYDE.

NZ 421053 Flight Sergeant Donald Fraser HOLDER.

NZ 413053 Warrant Officer Alan Vernon FREWER.

Dated 9th June, 1944—

NZ 39589 Warrant Officer Henare Whakatau URU.

NZ 42393 Warrant Officer Douglas Hamilton GRAHAM.

Dated 17th June, 1944—

NZ 413008 Warrant Officer Eric Sydney ARKINSTALL.

Dated 22nd June, 1944—

NZ 424413 Flight Sergeant Robert George Ivan BLACKETT.

NZ 421399 Flight Sergeant Noel Varley SPANHAKE.

Dated 24th June, 1944—

NZ 415303 Flight Sergeant Lionel Oscar EDWARDS.

Dated 28th June, 1944—

NZ 424524 Flight Sergeant Alfred Gordon RUSSELL.

Dated 30th June, 1944—

NZ 415283 Warrant Officer William Reginald BIRDLING.

NZC 427073 Flight Sergeant Wallace Vernon BUXTON.

Dated 3rd July, 1944—

NZ 421790 Warrant Officer John Philip TARBUCK.

Dated 13th July, 1944—

NZ 417081 Warrant Officer Patrick John McVERRY.

As Navigators—

Dated 2nd June, 1944—

NZ 39982 Warrant Officer James Trevor AYTON.

Dated 2nd July, 1944—

NZ 405348 Warrant Officer Maurice Newton WALKER.

Dated 4th July, 1944—

NZ 427183 Flight Sergeant Lionel Basil BRIGGS.

Dated 12th July, 1944—

NZ 413299 Flight Sergeant Ronald Callender McMILLAN.

Dated 14th July, 1944—

NZC 437314 Sergeant Douglas John McCALL.

NZ 436710 Sergeant David Allan THOM.

NZC 433257 Sergeant Thomas Noel ELLERY.

NZC 433215 Sergeant David Allen ANDERSON.

NZ 4215084 Sergeant Ralph Arnold BRAY.

NZ 4210236 Sergeant Charles Andrew MORONEY.

NZ 431199 Sergeant John OSBORNE.

NZ 4215246 Sergeant Stephen Jack HILLS.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 20th June, 1944—

NZ 403011 Warrant Officer Jack JONES.

Dated 12th July, 1944—

NZ 413760 Warrant Officer Ronald Robert KERSEY.

Dated 14th July, 1944—

NZ 436272 Sergeant Ronald Maddox Hector WEBBER.

NZ 431445 Sergeant Arthur Edward JENVEY.

NZC 433259 Sergeant John Barry FORD.

NZ 424779 Sergeant John Anthony Mason HASTINGS.

NZ 4213779 Sergeant Bryan Edward BELTON.

As Air Bombers—

Dated 16th June, 1944—

NZ 427210 Flight Sergeant Mervyn Charles HOLLARD.

Dated 14th July, 1944—

NZ 4214045 Sergeant David Vincent BARRY.

NZ 4211825 Sergeant Maurice Ian BISHOP.

NZ 439367 Sergeant Eric Morrison JONES.

As Air Gunner—

Dated 14th July, 1944—

NZ 425229 Sergeant Jack BUTTERWORTH.

Promotions

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders (*temp.*):—

Dated 1st January, 1944—

John Noble MACKENZIE, D.F.C. Alan Antill GAWITH, D.F.C.

Ian Ronald GOW.

Dated 6th June, 1944: Reginald William BAKER, D.F.C.

Dated 1st July, 1944—

Basil Llewellyn WATKIN.

Peter Sidney ANDERSON.

Dated 2nd July, 1944: Stephen Delancy WATTS, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Douglas Walter COCKS to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) and to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st July, 1944.

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

Dated 10th June, 1944: William Lister MILLER.

Dated 13th June, 1944: Bruce Gibb JOHNSTON (NZ 403150).

Dated 19th June, 1944—

William Paul Nevill CLARKE.

John Colin VOWLES.

Dated 22nd June, 1944—

Brian Mark Livingstone TAPLEY. James Menzies SMITH, D.F.C.

Dated 26th June, 1944—

Frank Desmond WIN.

Harold Grey DOHERTY.

Dated 28th June, 1944: Richard Stansfield Derek KEARNS, D.F.C., D.F.M.

Dated 30th June, 1944—

John Donald RAE, D.F.C.

Edward Haines BEABLE.

Graham Henry FISH.

Dated 2nd July, 1944—

Arthur Gibson OSBORNE.

Noel Ainsley CRESSWELL, D.F.C.

Dated 3rd July, 1944—

Richard Maitland SINGER.

Frederick James Malcolm PALMER.

James Roy CULLEN.

Roland John CAMMOCK.

John Loftus SHANAHAN.

Dated 4th July, 1944: Thomas Gilbert SULLIVAN.

Dated 7th July, 1944—

Warren Edward SCHRADER, D.F.C.

Hugh Colin KIMPTON.

Dated 17th July, 1944: Thomas Erskine NEAVE.

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

Dated 20th May, 1943: Alastair Grant CLEARY.

Dated 28th November, 1943: Luke BARNES.

Dated 23rd March, 1944: George Saunders McDONALD.

Dated 6th April, 1944: George Archibald GREGORY.

Dated 17th April, 1944: George Douglas LISTER.

Dated 19th April, 1944—

Ernest Harry ANDREWS.

James BAYLY.

Dated 1st May, 1944: Adam Park CHISHOLM.

Dated 12th May, 1944: Robert Ranui BRADSHAW.

Dated 16th May, 1944: Maxwell Roy HARWOOD.

Dated 26th May, 1944: Francis Hamilton TIPPING.

Dated 29th May, 1944: Cedric Roland HOGAN.

Dated 7th June, 1944: Graham Thomas GOLLINS.

Dated 8th June, 1944: William Walter D'Arcy BRAIN.

Dated 9th June, 1944: Albert George CHATFIELD.

Dated 10th June, 1944: Peter GRANT.

Dated 13th June, 1944: Joseph Ronald VERITY.

Dated 14th June, 1944: Maurice JOHNSTON.

Dated 16th June, 1944—

John Eustace JOHNSTON.

Raymond Jack DANZEY.

Thomas Dennison ALTY.

Kevin MCCARTHY.

Robert James WALLACE.

George Richard McLAREN.

Dated 17th June, 1944: Edward William Francis CLARKE.

Dated 19th June, 1944—

Lawrence Edward DOVEY.

Richard Colin FLOWER.

Dated 20th June, 1944—

Claude Leslie GARNER.

Hugh WYLLIE.

Dated 21st June, 1944—

Francis Harold TURNER.

Jack EMANUEL.

Dated 23rd June, 1944—

Trevor Ernest WOODFIELD.

Russell James SCOTT.

John Joseph LEECH.

Herbert Patrick CREAN.

Reginald John SLY.

Daniel Benjamin KENNEDY.

Royden Matthews JARRETT.

Irvine Gordon MARTIN.

Joseph Ian JOLLEY.

Walter Raymond Riggall NEAVE.

Jack Wilfrid PEAKE.

Christopher James VALLANCE.

Allan Atholstan GERRIE.

Noel Philip FIELDING.

Charles Laurence BROOMFIELD.

Donald GORDON.

John Kendall MORRISON.

Robert Ernest KENNEDY.

Edward Ralph PLOWMAN.

Alexander Caithness MITCHELL.

Maurice James CRUTHERS.

Owen Dallas PRATT.

Robert William HODGSON.

William Francis GARLICK.

Bruce Fredric SCOTT.

Neville Ernest FREHNER.

Frederick Sinclair WILKINSON.

Dated 24th June, 1944—

Gordon Morris COLDICOTT.

John Plumer WALKER.

Edward Francis FENNESSY.

John Douglas McPHAIL.

Dated 27th June, 1944—

Brian Bartholomew GASCOIGNE.

Thomas Frederick COLLERTON.

Dated 28th June, 1944—

Robert Ellis ROBINSON.

Reginald Edward SKEEN.