

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

*Transfer*

Flying Officer John Gordon STEWART is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I. Dated 15th August, 1944.

*Corrigendum*

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, dated 17th February, 1944, page 134, under the heading "General Duties Branch, Transfers—as Air Bombers," relating to "Kenneth William Rathbride MITCHELL" and "Kenneth Charles George NEES," for "Dated 23rd December, 1943," read "Dated 14th January, 1944."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1944.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and relinquishment of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :—

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointments*

## As Pilots—

NZ 2311 John Neale BETHELL, on relinquishing his commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers (United Kingdom), is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 7th April, 1942. Dated 1st July, 1944.

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

Dated 29th September, 1943—

NZ 415795 Flight Sergeant Robert Ernest STOWERS, D.F.M.

Dated 5th February, 1944—

NZ 405249 Warrant Officer Keith Hugh FRASER.

Dated 11th May, 1944—

NZ 402517 Warrant Officer Robert Cecil HARDEN.

Dated 26th May, 1944—

NZ 415419 Warrant Officer Clifford Raeburn PIPER.

Dated 19th June, 1944—

NZ 42579 Flight Sergeant James Evan McKenzie HULME.

Dated 21st June, 1944—

NZ 416143 Warrant Officer Ronald Arthur NEIL.

Dated 24th June, 1944—

NZ 405799 Flight Sergeant Lawrence Harcourt BUNT.

Dated 28th June, 1944—

NZ 421525 Flight Sergeant George Vernon Bentley PATTERSON.

Dated 30th June, 1944—

NZ 428818 Flight Sergeant Standish Ian Douglas HERBERT.

NZ 42171 Flight Sergeant Francis Ewen Hewison MILLAR.

NZ 415351 Warrant Officer James Herbert MOORE.

Dated 4th July, 1944—

NZ 424789 Flight Sergeant Vincent William BEMROSE.

NZ 391424 Flight Sergeant Thomas Harold SINCLAIR.

Dated 11th July, 1944—

NZ 427562 Flight Sergeant Brian Charles ROBINSON.

NZ 421518 Flight Sergeant Donald William McKENZIE.

Dated 14th July, 1944—

NZ 414247 Warrant Officer Raymond CHESNEY.

Dated 15th July, 1944—

NZ 39287 Flight Sergeant John Robert TONES.

Dated 18th July, 1944—

NZ 417018 Warrant Officer Douglas Forrester CLARKE.

Dated 20th July, 1944—

NZ 421808 Flight Sergeant Victor Arnold ADOLPH.

NZ 424482 Flight Sergeant John Devon LETHBRIDGE.

Dated 26th July, 1944—

NZ 415203 Warrant Officer Hugh Henry SKILLING.

NZ 42705 Flight Sergeant Maurice Raymond OLIVER.

Dated 28th July, 1944—

NZ 42117 Flight Sergeant Colin George NAIRNE.

Dated 30th July, 1944—

NZ 411860 Warrant Officer Lorraine Harold COOK.

Dated 2nd August, 1944—

NZ 422434 Flight Sergeant Ivor Geoffrey RICHARDS.

Dated 20th August, 1944—

NZ 2297 Donald Newton BREWER.

NZ 2305 Lindsay Alfred JOHNSON.

NZ 2298 Rosslyn Charles HISLOP.

NZ 436957 Flight Sergeant Reynell Neal CHAPMAN.

NZ 2299 Lionel David LAWSON.

NZ 436979 L.A.C. Stewart Bruce LAMBIE.

NZ 438646 L.A.C. Robert FANTL.

NZ 2306 Eric Raymond HUNTER.

NZ 2300 Ronald Winstone WEST.

NZ 2307 Graham Alexander ADAMS.

NZC 439108 L.A.C. Alfred William BARTLETT.

NZ 425969 Sergeant Alexander George Peter WOLFF.  
NZ 435868 L.A.C. Courtney James ALLPRESS.  
NZ 436818 Sergeant Dudley BADHAM.  
NZC 4310815 L.A.C. Ian Gordon LYONS.  
NZ 438622 L.A.C. Allan Lindsay CANNONS.  
NZ 436685 L.A.C. Ronald William Frederick MIERS.  
NZ 436747 L.A.C. James Daniel McGOWAN.  
NZ 438684 L.A.C. Ronald Melville FECHNEY.  
NZ 4216749 L.A.C. James Edmund WOOD.  
NZ 2301 Gordon Asher CASSELS.  
NZ 2302 Robert Owen CHITTY.  
NZ 2303 Trevor Daniel CALLINAN.  
NZ 2304 Leo Patrick MULLIGAN.

## As Navigator—

Dated 3rd July, 1944—

NZ 416626 Warrant Officer Walter Reginald BENNETT.

## As Navigator/Radio—

Dated 30th June, 1944—

NZ 42191 Flight Sergeant Allan Cecil EARL.

## As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 21st June, 1944—

NZ 425198 Flight Sergeant George Lindsay SHAW.

Dated 17th July, 1944—

NZ 404589 Warrant Officer Ronald Charles AXTEN.

## As Air Bomber—

Dated 19th June, 1944—

NZ 426998 Flight Sergeant Lester Paul JARRATT.

*Promotions*

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Leslie James RANSOM to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st August, 1944.

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Douglas Watson NEWALL, D.F.C., to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 18th August, 1944.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Transfer*

Flying Officer Gordon Stanley BOOTH is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 1st August, 1944.

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

*Appointment*

Albert Thomas ZIEGLER is granted an Air Training Corps Commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st June, 1944.

*Relinquishment*

Pilot Officer Wilford Norman GOODE is permitted to relinquish his Air Training Corps Commission. Dated 27th July, 1944.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

*Transfers*

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

Dated 25th August, 1944 : Flying Officer James George BEYNON.

Dated 31st August, 1944 : Flying Officer James FINCH.

*Corrigendum*

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, dated 17th August, 1944, page 991, under the heading "General Duties Branch, Appointments—As Pilots," for "NZ 425413 Ronald Wedgwood BOON," read "NZ 425413 Donald Wedgwood BOON."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1944.

**H**IS 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 29th June, 1944—

NZ 414962 Warrant Officer Allan Thomas CONDON.

Dated 14th July, 1944—

NZ 422404 Flight Sergeant James Leonard Hyland HUNT.

Dated 18th July, 1944—

NZ 426213 Flight Sergeant Ian Melville CAMPBELL.

Dated 27th July, 1944—

NZ 424540 Flight Sergeant Anthony John Rees WILSON.

Dated 29th July, 1944—

NZ 412301 Warrant Officer Donald Bruce WOODHEAD.

Dated 30th July, 1944—

NZ 42816 Flight Sergeant Maxwell PARMENTER.

Dated 11th August, 1944—

NZ 4310147 Sergeant Maxwell Hubert SIMPSON.

NZ 4216099 Sergeant Richard George HOBDAV.

NZ 4215214 Sergeant Hugh Montgomery GOOD.