

Dated 11th July, 1944—
 NZ 427543 Flight Sergeant Raymond Arthur CUMBER-
 PATCH.
 NZ 425914 Flight Sergeant John Rees LAYTON.
 Dated 13th July, 1944—
 NZ 426054 Flight Sergeant Kenneth MANGOS.
 NZ 426049 Flight Sergeant George David LEAN.
 NZ 421372 Flight Sergeant Maurice Leonard HUNT.
 Dated 14th July, 1944—
 NZ 414624 Warrant Officer Rex Clarke HILL.
 Dated 16th July, 1944—
 NZ 425796 Flight Sergeant John Stone MARRIS.
 NZ 422445 Flight Sergeant Eric Ian WATERS.
 Dated 17th July, 1944—
 NZ 4211684 Flight Sergeant Eric Alfred WHITWORTH.
 Dated 18th July, 1944—
 NZ 42819 Flight Sergeant Douglas George TWIDLE.
 NZ 427514 Flight Sergeant Roland Stanley BISHOP.
 NZ 428588 Flight Sergeant Douglas James GAPES.
 Dated 19th July, 1944—
 NZ 428001 Flight Sergeant John LAWRIE.
 Dated 22nd July, 1944—
 NZC 427055 Flight Sergeant Alexander Dunbar SIMPSON.
 Dated 1st August, 1944—
 NZ 403281 Warrant Officer Eric Desmond McCABE.

As Navigator—

Dated 20th May, 1944—
 NZ 425211 Flight Sergeant Jeffery Alexander MILLAR.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 16th May, 1944—
 NZ 405481 Warrant Officer Clifford Hector GILBERTSON.
 Dated 28th July, 1944—
 NZC 4213423 Sergeant Morice Edwin JONES.
 NZ 4216207 Sergeant Douglas James MORELAND.
 NZ 4212492 Sergeant Nigel Colin McKENZIE.

As Air Gunner—

Dated 1st July, 1944—
 NZ 424990 Warrant Officer James Murray McNAUGHTON.

Promotions

Flight Lieutenant Richard WEBB, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Squadron Leader (*temp.*). Dated 3rd June, 1944.
 Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Jesse Julius de WILLMOFF, D.F.C., to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*), and to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 7th August, 1944.

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

Dated 19th July, 1944: Guyon Moncrieff ROBERTSON.
 Dated 9th August, 1944: Peter Robert McNAB.
 Dated 16th August, 1944: Donald Percy WINSTONE.

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Arthur Frederick TUCKER to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 14th July, 1944.

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

Dated 12th July, 1944—
 Horace George COPLAND. Allan Govan RUSSELL.

Dated 17th July, 1944: Trevor Frank HENDERSON.

Dated 18th July, 1944—
 Duncan MacDonald Brownell Edward Noel HOLDING.
 CHURCH. Neal Aubrey WARD, D.F.C.

Dated 20th July, 1944—
 Victor Charles VIGGERS, D.F.C. Kenneth Stuart LEIGH.
 William Armstrong RICHARDSON. Walter Hughes WASEY.
 Patrick Joseph MURPHY.

Dated 21st July, 1944—
 Charles Stanley MATHERS. Andrew Samuel KRONFELD.

Dated 22nd July, 1944: David Ronald STEWART, D.F.M.

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

Dated 30th January, 1944: Charles Wallace BERESFORD.
 Dated 3rd March, 1944: Edward George PATERSON.
 Dated 9th April, 1944: Thomas Henry COCKERILL.
 Dated 21st April, 1944: Keith Milton FARQUHAR.
 Dated 27th June, 1944: Lionel Moran WARD.
 Dated 10th July, 1944: Arthur Russell YOUNG.

Dated 11th July, 1944—
 Frederick Percival WALKER. George Tayler KINNELL.

Dated 14th July, 1944—
 Lloyd Miller NOBLE. Leslie Robert BOLTON.
 John Robert GRANT. Ronald Charles NOICE.
 Percival Vivian WEBBER. Arthur Norman ADLAM.
 Kenneth William Rathbride Harold Rae COSTLEY.
 MITCHELL. Lancelot Osgood WAUGH.
 Ivan Thomas YANOVICH. Kenneth Ralph PHILP.
 Frank Wayland GILBERT. Morris Hinkson MEE.
 James MATHESON. Kevin Robert KELLY.
 Frank Ernest PREBBLE.

Dated 15th July, 1944: Frank Fordon HILDRETH.
 Dated 16th July, 1944: Drummond Blair LIVINGSTONE.

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Dated 17th July, 1944—
 Maxwell Albert NOLAN. James ARCHIBALD.
 Julian Robert ADAMS. Malcolm Joseph STEEL.
 Dick Woodhouse LEE. Colin Hayes HENRY.
 Trevor George WILSON. George Edwin Charles READE.
 Dated 18th July, 1944—
 John Trevor STEELE. Cecil Frank HAWKER.
 Donald Stuart LEIGHTON. Albert Reginald READ.
 Dated 19th July, 1944—
 Ernest Norman LEECH. John LLOYD.
 Cyril Francis KEEFE. Edward Charles HOCKING.
 Dated 20th July, 1944—
 Alfred James DOWNEY. Harry Edward MARK.
 John David REID. Brian Joseph RITCHIE.
 James Ralph CROAWELL.
 Dated 21st July, 1944—
 Sidney Frederick PARLATO. John Sebastian HULENA.
 Dated 22nd July, 1944—
 Louis Packer BROWN. John Patrick HEARSEY.
 Geoffrey Allan YANDLE.
 Dated 23rd July, 1944—
 Douglas Ellwood HAWKER. John Cameron CORSON.
 Owen Patrick Fewster TAYLOR. Raymond George NORTON.
 Albert James OSBORNE.
 Dated 25th July, 1944: James Horton McKINNON.

Reductions in Seniority

Flight Lieutenant Robert Henry BLYTH, D.F.C., was sentenced by General Court-martial to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date the 27th May, 1944.

Flying Officer Pax Gilbert Frank SMITH, D.F.M., was sentenced by General Court-martial to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date, the 8th April, 1944.

Pilot Officer Harold Murray WHITE was dealt with summarily under section 47 of the Air Force Act and was sentenced to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date the 20th July, 1944.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I: EQUIPMENT OFFICERS

Reduction in Seniority

Flying Officer Alan Grant HERMAN was dealt with summarily under section 47 of the Air Force Act and was sentenced to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date the 1st February, 1944.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Appointment

Armament Duties—
 NZ 39268 Flight Sergeant William Malloch POINTON is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer (*on prob.*). Dated 3rd August, 1944.

Promotions

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in their rank and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer:—

Signals Duties—
 Dated 12th July, 1944: Mervyn Andrew JILLINGS.

Radar Duties—
 Dated 20th July, 1944: Dennis John COBBE.

Armament Duties—
 Dated 20th July, 1944—
 Charles Wesley George FAULKNER.
 Horace Robin Keith GOODYER.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment

NZ 2310 John Russell BENJAMIN, on relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from the 2nd July, 1942. Dated 1st July, 1944.

Promotion

Squadron Leader (*temp.*) Norman Alfred AVERY to be Acting Wing Commander (paid). Dated 14th August, 1944.

Transfers

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

Dated 1st August, 1944—
 Flying Officer Greville Garfield POULTON.
 Pilot Officer Sydney Major BEVAN.

Relinquishment

Flying Officer Eric Alfred SAUNDERS is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 15th September, 1944.

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Relinquishment

Assistant Section Officer Lady Joan Mary WARD is permitted to relinquish her temporary commission. Dated 4th July, 1944.

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

Relinquishment

Pilot Officer Edward Manly NEWLING is permitted to relinquish his Air Training Corps Commission. Dated 16th March, 1944.