Dated 12th July, 1944— NZ 42698 Flight Sergeant John WARD.

Dated 19th July, 1944—

NZ 424405 Flight Sergeant Ronald Frederick Andrews.

NZ 425968 Flight Sergeant Lawrence Alvin Withers.

Dated 22nd July, 1944— NZ 424518 Flight Sergeant Peter March PRICE.

Dated 24th July, 1944— NZ 414244 Warrant Officer Arthur Alfred CHANDLER.

Dated 29th July, 1944—
NZ 428768 Flight Sergeant William Pokeroa MOFFATT.

Dated 1st August, 1944— NZ 415017 Warrant Officer Harry Alexander Ramsey.

Dated 3rd August, 1944— NZ 427333 Flight Sergeant John Charnley SIMPSON.

Dated 5th August, 1944—

NZ 422090 Flight Sergeant Norman Rupert OVEREND.

NZ 425312 Flight Sergeant Hugh Young.

NZ 4211321 Flight Sergeant Albert Joseph JEEVES.

Dated 8th August, 1944— NZ 416562 Warrant Officer Walter Oakman John WALKER.

Dated 15th August, 1944— NZ 421521 Flight Sergeant Ian Gilbert Sutherland.

Dated 27th August, 1944— NZ 638038 A.C. 2 Ian Douglas NARBEY.

As Navigator

Dated 27th July, 1944— NZ 422272 Flight Sergeant Edward Featherstonhaugh.

Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—
Dated 2nd June, 1944—
NZ 421971 Flight Sergeant Noel Ray Headifen.
Dated 3rd August, 1944—
NZ 422202 Flight Sergeant Francis Eyre Ogilvie Evans.

As Air Bombers-

Dated 29th July, 1944—
NZ 425588 Flight Sergeant Theodore Christoph JURGENS.
Dated 12th August, 1944—
NZ 422425 A.C. 2 Frederick James Mullon.

#### Promotions

Wing Commander (temp.) Ronald Joseph Cohen, A.F.C., to be Acting Group Captain (paid). Dated 11th August, 1944.
Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) John Reginald Spelton Agar to be Wing Commander (temp.). Dated 1st September,

1944.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders (temp.) to be Acting Wing Commanders (paid):-

Dated 1st July, 1944— Philip Ernest Hudson.

Lewis Francis Paul TAYLOR.

Raymond Lloyd Annand-

Flight Lieutenant (lemp.) Jack Bower to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st August, 1944.

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

Dated 1st April, 1944—
Phillip Ronald Coney.
Orton Wallace Knight.
Leslie James Small.
John Tristram Peters.
Arthur Orton Betteridge.
Maxwell George Stubbs.

SMITH.
Jack Carrick Broughton.
George Condor Hitchcock.
James Alexander Hendry.
Albert Ray Hemus.

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

Dated 1st April, 1944— Bryan Cranstone Scott.

Charles Alexander WATCHLIN. Anthony St. Aubyn MURRAY. Robert John Finlay PORTER. Robert Clifford Barclay, D.F.C.
Edwin Peter WILLIAMS, D.F.M.
William Charles Wadsworth
FOREMAN.

William Robert Esquilant. Harold Wilfred Millard. Ralph CLAYTON.

Brian Douglas Stringer.
Francis Sonley Johnstone.
Spencer George Radford.
Charles Campbell White.
Herbert Edward Hastings

SHARP.

Peter Douglas Gifford. Melville William WATERS. Ian Wellsted Russell.

Patrick Sinclair HUNTER.
Stanley Goodall Ellis.
Ronald William McCarthy. George Cockburn ARKLEY. Leonard Adolphus RAYNER, D.F.C. B.F.C. Roderick James Peart. Rex Dugard Lucas. Hugh William Thomson. Sidney Edwin Loader. Raymond Percival WHITTALL. George Eric Gudsell. George William Annand. John Coom.

Stephen Teasdale GLOVER.

Douglas D.F.C. Watson NEWALL,

Ian Roderick McKenzie. Leslie Thomas Sewell.

Flying Officer (temp.) Bruce Dalrymple Kinvig to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 1st January, 1944.

# Transfer and Reversion

Flying Officer Noel Irvine Smith is transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch (as Pilot), and reverts to the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 20th August, 1944.

## Reversion

Acting Flight Lieutenant Cedric Owen Marshall reverts to the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 19th August, 1944.

### Amendment

The notice appearing in the New Zealand Gazette No. 78, dated 2nd September, 1943, page 1080, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Transfer," relating to "Flying Officer Douglas Walter Grove Keesing," is amended to read "Dated 29th August, 1943."

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS Promotions

Engineer Duties-

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

Dated 1st July, 1944— Frederick William THORNTON.

Jack HARDY.

Frank Lionel Goldsmith, M.B.E. Kelvin Henry Day.

Henry Christian Salmon.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Ronald Foster Wells to be Flight Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 1st July, 1944.

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

Dated 1st July, 1944— John Pearce Horsley.

Norman Arthur Webb KITTO.

Signals Duties

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) Kenneth Arthur Sheard to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st July, 1944.

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

Dated 1st July, 1944—
Acting Flight Lieutenant Ferdinand Daniel Bitossi.
Flying Officer Desmond Frederick Jenkins.
Acting Flight Lieutenant William John Fyfe, M.B.E.

Armament Duties-

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

Brian Desmond Pope. William Robert Joseph Montgomery.

## Administrative and Special Duties Branch

#### Promotions

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

Dated 1st July, 1944—
Patrick George Edward Williams.
Murray Davy Nairn.

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

Dated 1st July, 1944-

William Colehan Thomson.
Sydney George McDougall.
Herbert Rogers-Jenkins. Neil Douglas Hood.
Lancelot John Goldsmith Baker.
William Carl Frederick TEMM.
Graham Lachlan WALLACE.

Robert George Albert Burgess. Harold Edward Peart Wilson. George William Martin.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (temp.) to be Acting Flight

Lieutenants (paid): Dated 1st July, 1944

Thornton William Keals Smith. John Bowie Gordon. Raymond William George Emery. Walter Frederick Ingram.

Pilot Officer Walter George Needham to be Flying Officer (temp.). Dated 11th November, 1943.

### MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotions

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

Dated 1st July, 1944—
Frederick Charles Platts, M.B., Ch.B.
George de Lacey Fenwick, M.B., Ch.B.
Gordon Allan Smith, M.B., Ch.B.
George Potter Adams, M.B., Ch.B.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch, Section II (A.T.C.) Relinguishments

The undermentioned Flying Officers are permitted to relinquish their Air Training Corps Commissions:-

Dated 30th June, 1944: Nowell Broad. Dated 10th August, 1944: Eric Francis Willcox.

### NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE Relinquishment

Section Officer Marjorie Irene Woolley is permitted to relinquish her temporary commission. Dated 6th September, 1944.