

Temp. Lieutenant A. R. Rees, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 10th April, 1943. Dated 11th August, 1943.

Temp. Lieutenant D. F. Senn, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 10th April, 1943. Dated 23rd September, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. Moloughney, and is reposted to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 28th June, 1942. Dated 8th January, 1944.

The Rev. P. L. Aldridge, Chaplain, 4th Class (Roman Catholic), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is reposted to the Territorial Force. Dated 22nd January, 1944.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE 2ND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Captain W. P. Hitchcock, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 1st January, 1944.

Captain M. J. Nathan, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29th January, 1944.

Lieutenant J. S. Harper, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 22nd January, 1944.

Lieutenant G. Hardie-Burt, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29th January, 1944.

Lieutenant R. A. Ward, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 29th January, 1944.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant G. W. Weeds, and relinquishes his commission. Dated 21st July, 1943.

2nd Lieutenant V. J. C. Smith, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 5th February, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of 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 28th October, 1943—
NZ 413951 Sergeant Robert Maitland ROBINSON.
- Dated 16th November, 1943—
NZ 422358 Sergeant Norman Herbert BEARD.
NZ 421541 Sergeant Arthur Duncan STOUT.
- Dated 18th November, 1943—
NZ 413929 Flight Sergeant William Albert BARNETT.
- Dated 20th November, 1943—
NZ 413127 Flight Sergeant Cyril Francis RYAN.
- Dated 30th November, 1943—
NZ 411418 Warrant Officer Frank Louvain LECKIE.
- Dated 3rd December, 1943—
NZ 41178 Flight Sergeant Alfred Walter WESTWOOD.
NZ 421812 Flight Sergeant John Henry Summerson MOFFITT.
- Dated 17th December, 1943—
NZ 415183 Flight Sergeant Edward William Francis CLARKE.
- Dated 18th December, 1943—
NZ 421780 Flight Sergeant Vernon SIMMONDS.

AS AIR BOMBERS

- Dated 23rd December, 1943—
NZ 425886 Sergeant Maurice James CRUTHERS.
NZ 425572 Sergeant Robert William HODGSON.
NZ 421536 Sergeant Bruce Fredric SCOTT.
NZ 425629 Sergeant Frederick Sinclair WILKINSON.

AS AIR GUNNERS

- Dated 23rd September, 1943—
NZ 404179 Flight Sergeant Trevor James NATION.
- Dated 23rd November, 1943—
NZ 414909 Flight Sergeant Hector Copeland MARIA.
- Dated 23rd December, 1943—
NZ 428984 Sergeant Russell James SCOTT.

AS NAVIGATORS

- Dated 23rd December, 1943—
NZ 4215806 Sergeant Herbert Patrick CREEAN.
NZ 428301 Sergeant William Henry WALKER.
NZ 4214439 Sergeant Daniel Benjamin KENNEDY.
NZ 4216274 Sergeant-Irvine Gordon MARTIN.
NZ 4213913 Sergeant Walter Raymond Riggall NEAVE.
NZ 427468 Sergeant Gordon James KNIGHT.

Promotions

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

- Dated 10th February, 1943: Ivon JULIAN.
- Dated 20th August, 1943: William Moffat MURRAY.

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- Dated 4th October, 1943: Gordon Loversidge BONHAM.
- Dated 15th December, 1943: Frank Noel HOOD.
- Dated 19th December, 1943: Thomas Andrew John KING.

- Dated 20th December, 1943—
Stuart Maxwell MCGREGOR. Peter Francis Locker HALL.
Alfred Bruce ATKINSON.

- Dated 21st December, 1943: Reginald Laurence Wilbur HOWELL.

- Dated 22nd December, 1943:—
Ormand William WOOD, D.F.C. James Risk NAYSMITH.
Lionel Matthews WILSON. James Gabriel KNIGHT.

- Dated 26th December, 1943: Guy Hamilton CORBET.
- Dated 29th December, 1943: Alexander Litchfield CRAIG, D.F.C.

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

- Dated 20th May, 1943: John David DEAN.
- Dated 3rd September, 1943: William James CONIBEAR.

- Dated 10th October, 1943—
Henri Winston THOMS. Harold Reginald WOOTTEN.

- Dated 24th October, 1943: John Andrew BURNS.
- Dated 27th October, 1943: Eric Willoughby McDOUALL.
- Dated 8th November, 1943: Norman James GRANT.
- Dated 9th November, 1943: Francis Colin WOOD.
- Dated 11th November, 1943: Leslie Hayward SKELLERN.
- Dated 14th November, 1943: Charles Hugh Basil GOULTER.
- Dated 18th November, 1943: Ian Armstrong BLAIRIE, D.F.M.
- Dated 25th November, 1943: Robert Bavin GRAHAM.
- Dated 1st December, 1943: Geoffrey Vivien GROVES.

- Dated 11th December, 1943—
Douglas Harvey MAYCROFT. Geoffrey Buchanan WILLIAMS.
Eric George BLAKE. Walter Fred McELWAIN.
Frank Boyce CHENNELLS. Allan ROBERTS.
Graham COULL. Francis Henry Clark LUKEY.
Hugh Graham GRAY. Donald Earle ROBERTSON.
Selwyn Frank JACKSON. Victor John ANDREW.
Douglas Scott JOHNSTONE. Ross Victor LEVY.
Roy King JONES. Eric Cawthra HEATON.
Lawrence Hugh JOHNSTON. Francis Ernest DAVIS.
George Maurice GIVEN. Harold Malcolm HAWTHORN.

- Dated 12th December, 1943: Edward Victor MALCOLM.

- Dated 14th December, 1943—
Henry Leonard ONSWORTH. Murray Stephen ROBERTS.
Roger GILL.

- Dated 15th December, 1943—
Peter Gale HENRY. Selwyn Martin Dennis WILSON

- Dated 16th December, 1943—
Michael Frederick DILLON. James Oscar McCABE.

- Dated 19th December, 1943: Balfour Richard John HAY.

- Dated 20th December, 1943—
Raymond Duncan SANDERSON. Evan Aylward GRANT.
Edward Roy Taylor. David Valentine AVERY.

- Dated 22nd December, 1943: Bernard Alexander GUMBLEY, D.F.M.

- Dated 24th December, 1943—
Keith SOUTHWARD. Frederick Anthony RUTHERFURD.

- Dated 25th December, 1943—
Nelson Hastings BRIGHT. Maurice William SMYTH.
Frederick George SANDERS. Harold Thomas CRAMPTON.
Walter Edward JAY. Gerald Keble BAXTER.
Lamont Weir McLEAN. Edward Francis THURSTON.
Cyril James WARD.

- Dated 26th December, 1943: Colin Alexander HYND.
- Dated 27th December, 1943: Ernest Ronald RUFFLES.

- Dated 28th December, 1943—
Malcolm James DILKS. Roy Emile Le LONG.

- Dated 30th December, 1943—
Arthur Raymond ROWSELL, D.F.M.
Edward William GARNETT.
Thomas Reginald Dion KEBBELL.
Kenneth Messines GIBSONE.
Raymond KASSLER.

Transfer

Flight Lieutenant Philip Francis Alexander William Herbert Le COUTEUR is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I. Dated 29th January, 1944.

Relinquishment

Flying Officer Robert Martin NAYSMITH is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 16th January, 1944.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Appointments

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

Radar Duties—

- Dated 6th January, 1944—
NZ 403220 Corporal James Ferguson FISH.
NZ 404658 Corporal Charles Douglas GEORGE.
NZ 404138 Corporal Albert Edgar LARCOMBE.
NZ 41739 Corporal Lawrence Montague LAZZELL.
NZ 404178 Corporal David McWHIA.
NZ 41741 Corporal Weston Woods MAHOOD.
NZ 404140 Corporal Owen James MORGAN.
NZ 405041 Corporal Roger Allen STEWART.