

## As Navigators—

- Dated 11th July, 1944—  
 NZ 39975 Warrant Officer Ronald Edward WITCOMBE.  
 Dated 1st August, 1944—  
 NZ 4213302 Flight Sergeant Douglas Bicket STEVENSON.  
 Dated 12th August, 1944—  
 NZ 424458 Flight Sergeant Harold James HAMMOND.  
 Dated 25th August, 1944—  
 NZ 425747 Sergeant Richard Brian NEWING.  
 NZ 4217027 Sergeant Desmond Earle HASTINGS.  
 NZC 437339 Sergeant Norman Arthur RIDDLE.

## As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 27th May, 1944—  
 NZ 41581 Warrant Officer John William GILLGREN.  
 Dated 30th May, 1944—  
 NZ 404682 Warrant Officer Albert William PRISK.  
 Dated 14th June, 1944—  
 NZ 421757 Flight Sergeant Herbert Charles PLANK.  
 Dated 1st August, 1944—  
 NZ 402995 Warrant Officer William Donald GORDON.  
 NZ 414498 Warrant Officer Leonard William DORN-BUSCH.  
 Dated 25th August, 1944—  
 NZ 405421 Sergeant Rodney Burton BISHOP.

## As Air Bombers—

- Dated 24th June, 1944—  
 NZ 422567 Flight Sergeant Cecil Roy GRIFFIN.  
 Dated 2nd August, 1944—  
 NZ 42472 Flight Sergeant Maurice Colin STANLEY.  
 Dated 16th August, 1944—  
 NZ 413301 Warrant Officer Ivo John ALLEN.  
 Dated 25th August, 1944—  
 NZC 4310781 Sergeant Ivan Bruce Clare BROWN.  
 NZC 4312639 Sergeant Grant Parker WILSON.  
 - NZ 4211886 Sergeant Colby Graham FROST.

## As Air Gunner—

- Dated 1st August, 1944—  
 NZ 401221 Warrant Officer Allan Robert James BOX,  
 D.F.M.

*Promotions*

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

- Dated 29th April, 1944 : Ian Thomas REID.  
 Dated 1st May, 1944 : Colin Campbell BAIRD.  
 Dated 9th June, 1944 : Stuart William HALL.  
 Dated 10th June, 1944—  
 Archibald CAMERON. Harold Raymond KELSEY.  
 Claude Hereward BAIGENT. Francis Stephen SHARPE.  
 Albert Charles RAINS. Robert Graham LOGAN.  
 James Plant ROSCOE. Kenneth McARTHUR.  
 Hugh Stewart ORR. Reuben John SMITH.  
 Matthew METCALFE.  
 Dated 23rd June, 1944—  
 Grantham Noel MCGILL-NUTT. Erling William ZIESLER.  
 Geoffrey HARDWICK-SMITH. Roy Seymour McINTOSH.  
 Leyton Permain STEPHENSON. John King WILLIAMS.  
 Frederick Arthur JOLLY. Ove Ahnfeldt SCANNELL.  
 Albert John Lawrence HESSEY. John Hetherington MURRAY.  
 Neil Marris MANSEN. Richard James Cope FORD.  
 Frank Wakefield HOLMES. Ernest Reginald LLOYD.  
 Richard Alan FALCONER. Douglas Eric McELWAIN.  
 John Duncan BROWN.  
 Dated 25th June, 1944 : Owen Walton DAVIES.

*Transfers*

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

- As Navigators—  
 Dated 25th August, 1944—  
 Pilot Officer Bryan Nelson FOY.  
 Pilot Officer Bruce Gurney THOMSON.  
 As Air Bombers—  
 Dated 11th August, 1944—  
 Pilot Officer Rex Clayton PICKETT.  
 Pilot Officer Colin Herbert McISAAC.

*Amendment*

The notices appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, dated 11th July, 1940, page 1663, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments," No. 12, dated 5th February, 1942, page 455, and No. 70, dated 23rd July, 1942, page 1944, under the headings "General Duties Branch—Promotions," relating to "Clarence William EVANS" are amended to read "Kenneth Eric EVANS."

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion*

Pilot Officer Kenneth POTTER to be Flying Officer (temp.).  
 Dated 22nd June, 1944.

*Relinquishment*

Flight Lieutenant Cecil Gordon FENTON, M.C., is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 11th September, 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 5th September, 1944 : Flight Lieutenant Brian Elliott OLIVER.  
 Dated 9th September, 1944 : Flying Officer Henry Ashby BLINKHORNE.  
 Dated 13th September, 1944 : Flying Officer Ernest Compton HIGGINS.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
 Wellington, 16th September, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, transfer, and relinquishments of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force :—

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointments*

## As Pilots—

NZ 2314 David Walter Sealy CLARK, D.F.C., whose Short-service Commission in the Royal Air Force expired on the 16th August, 1944, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Squadron Leader, with seniority as from the 10th August, 1943. Dated 17th August, 1944.

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

- Dated 22nd July, 1944—  
 NZ 425601 Flight Sergeant Ronald Athol STONE.  
 Dated 24th July, 1944—  
 NZC 424265 Flight Sergeant Alfred Owen WELLS.  
 Dated 28th July, 1944—  
 NZ 424509 Flight Sergeant Graham Warren PATERSON.  
 Dated 1st August, 1944—  
 NZ 429215 Flight Sergeant Leonard Charles STRAWBRIDGE.  
 NZ 4211707 Flight Sergeant Harold Patrick CRUMP.  
 NZC 4215722 Flight Sergeant Robert Anderson BARNETT.  
 Dated 5th August, 1944—  
 NZ 424519 Flight Sergeant George Mansell PROCTOR.  
 Dated 7th August, 1944—  
 NZ 42831 Flight Sergeant Arthur John PRESCOTT.  
 Dated 18th August, 1944—  
 NZ 413392 Warrant Officer Gordon Kenneth EASTER.

## As Navigators—

- Dated 22nd June, 1944—  
 NZ 413712 Warrant Officer Donald Denton McLEOD.  
 Dated 31st July, 1944—  
 NZ 416636 Warrant Officer Vincent Hazledine HURREY.  
 Dated 1st September, 1944—  
 NZ 2312 Roy Bradney BOULD.  
 NZ 2313 Alan William ALBRECHT.

## As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 7th August, 1944—  
 NZ 426129 Flight Sergeant Douglas Graeme SUTHERLAND.  
 Dated 25th August, 1944—  
 NZ 428146 Sergeant Colin George Meares PAYNE.  
 NZ 431291 Sergeant Harold Maxwell SMITH.

*Promotions*

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

- Dated 5th June, 1944 : Donald George Thomas HILLS.  
 Dated 31st July, 1944 : Douglas Scott MACDONALD.  
 Dated 3rd August, 1944 : Leonard CHAMBERS, D.F.C.  
 Dated 4th August, 1944—  
 William George JUDSON. James MURRAY.  
 Francis Cowles OXLEY. Keith Eversleigh Walter EVANS.  
 Anthony Charles HARLEY. Stewart DICKSON.  
 Colin Douglas CHAMMEN. Donald Alexander LUZMOOR.  
 Raymond Alfred DALTON. Montague Bernard ANGELO.  
 Dated 8th August, 1944 : Patrick James MACAVOY, D.F.C.  
 Dated 13th August, 1944—  
 Stamford Seaton WILLIAMS.  
 Leighton John MONTGOMERIE, D.F.C.  
 Malcolm George SUTHERLAND.  
 Dated 14th August, 1944—  
 Lindsay Thomas ARMSTRONG. Douglas Jonathan HIBBS.  
 Wallace Noel D'AUDNEY. Eric Kingsley NECKLEN.  
 Laurie GASSON. Hector John PLANK, D.F.C.  
 Alfred Ronald THOMPSON. Frank Ross DAWES.  
 Noel O'Kane HOBBS. William David BARNEY.  
 Russel Tonson GARLICK. William John Gliddon KNOX.  
 Carlysle James Hartley BLACKIE. Donald Nelson COOK.  
 William Edwin ANDERSON.  
 Dated 16th August, 1944 : Owen Ellice FOSTER.  
 Dated 17th August, 1944—  
 Joseph Benedict MULLAN. George Edwin ATKINSON.  
 Dated 21st August, 1944—  
 Edmond William Francis GABITES.  
 Thomas Alfred PENN.  
 John David Monroe HERRON, D.F.M.