

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1944.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

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

As Pilots—

Dated 1st September, 1944—

NZ 4213959 Flight Sergeant Kenneth William WRIGHT.
NZ 4217056 Flight Sergeant Peter Stuart FREYBERG.
NZC 427091 Flight Sergeant John McRoberts CALDER.

Dated 24th September, 1944—

NZ 2315 Allan Beresford SOWDEN.
NZ 4310383 L.A.C. Noel Francis Steventon THOMPSON.
NZ 4312141 L.A.C. William Samuel BEATON.
NZ 431870 L.A.C. William WONG.
NZ 2316 Graham Nicholson RHODES.

As Flight Engineer—

Dated 19th September, 1944—

NZ 40814 Flight Sergeant William Roy STOKES.

Promotions

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

Dated 11th June, 1944 : Donald Louis CLOW.
Dated 19th June, 1944 : Cyril Stanley BROTT.
Dated 26th August, 1944 : Brian COBROFT.

Dated 28th August, 1944—

Oscar Henry ODEN.
Allan Claude LYNCH.
John Thomas Leonard BARNETT.
William Bryce PHILPOTT.
Kenneth Herbert ANSTICE.
David Hamilton TUDHOPE, D.F.C.
William John WENDELKEN.
John Gaskin CLARIDGE, D.F.C.
John Daniel WOODS, D.F.C.
Kenneth Victor James SCHOU.

Dated 31st August, 1944—

John Strang HEGGIE.
James COLQUHOUN.
John Leonard WRIGHT, D.S.O., D.F.C.
Charles Wynne Brunson KELLY, D.S.O., D.F.C.
Dated 1st September, 1944 : Neal Wingmore FAGG.

Dated 3rd September, 1944—

Charles Norman GALL.
Thomas Alexander STEWART, D.F.C., D.F.M.

Dated 4th September, 1944 : William George MART.

Dated 5th September, 1944 : James Samuel BATTERSBY.

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Ronald George BUSH to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (*paid*). Dated 22nd September, 1944.

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

Dated 28th July, 1944 : Richard Leonard PARLOW.
Dated 9th August, 1944 : William Ross LAUDER.
Dated 20th August, 1944 : Anthony Roy CAMPBELL.
Dated 22nd August, 1944 : William Douglas SULLIVAN.

Dated 23rd August, 1944—

Kenneth Lindsay McDONALD. Hamish Duncan MACFARLANE.
Maurice DRUMMOND. Kelso Wheturere MASON.
Donald Roe MOSSMAN.

Dated 24th August, 1944—

Alan Robert SPEIRS. Frank Ernest STOTT.

Dated 25th August, 1944—

Gordon Ernest ERRIDGE. Alan Garratt BROWN.
John Desmond NASH. Rowland James PAYNE.
Percival McDowell JOHNSTON. George Keith DEE.
Raymond Sinclair TAIT. Lewis Frederick GLASS.
John Gerald BIRCH. Allan Stockdale GRAYSON.
William Arthur FLETCHER. Leo Francis Joseph FARRELLY.
Donald John GLENGARRY. Leslie William UDEN.
Francis Neville SELWOOD. Douglas Roderick McCONCHIE.
Randall HEWITT. Bruce Reford LETHBRIDGE.
Moulton HEWITSON. Anthony Richard Tenison SMITH.
Peter Milstead BIRCH. David Haddow McMURRAY.

Dated 26th August, 1944—

Jack TOURELL.
Iwikau Te Matauiria Te AIKA, D.F.C.

Dated 28th August, 1944—

Maxwell Radford WHITE. Leslie Nicholis DAVIDSON.
Gordon Hedley HEWITT. John ORR.

Dated 29th August, 1944—

Ivor Clark BAYLY. Jack WILLIAMS.

Dated 1st September, 1944—

James Graham RYMAN. Ronald Westland BROWN.

Dated 2nd September, 1944 : Reginald HILL.

Dated 3rd September, 1944—

Cecil Rowland MACCLURE.
Arthur Frank TATE.
George Henry Richmond TREASURE.
Jack Claude TAYLOR.
Ernest Mervyn INGFEN.

Dated 4th September, 1944 : Reginald Morris Fitzallen SIMPSON, B.E.M.

Dated 6th September, 1944 : George Walter FIELDING.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer Francis Vincent GREY is confirmed in his rank and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 6th September, 1944.

Transfer

Flight Lieutenant Hector Arthur MCKENZIE is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 14th September, 1944.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Gordon WHITE is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I. Dated 18th September, 1944.

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 Glen Otto Albert BEU.

Dated 26th August, 1944 : Flying Officer Thomas William Raymond SHERRATT.

Dated 15th September, 1944 : Flying Officer Felix Patrick Anthony CAMPBELL.

Dated 23rd September, 1944 : Flying Officer Nevill Arthur Lyte STICHBURY.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

American Minister at Wellington

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the

Hon: Kenneth Stuart Patton,

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to New Zealand, presented his Letters of Credence at Government House on Tuesday, 15th August, 1944.

P. FRASER, Minister of External Affairs.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Timothy James Cummings, Esquire, J.P.,

of Whakatane, to be a Coroner for the Dominion of New Zealand.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Archibald Albany McLachlan, Esquire,

to be a temporary Stipendiary Magistrate to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction within New Zealand for the period from the 10th day of October, 1944, to the 9th day of January, 1945.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Auckland appointed

Mental Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. Mary Manson Dreaver

to be an Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Auckland.

A. H. NORDMEYER,
Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.