Temp. Major L. C. Hardie, B.Sc., Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 1st October, 1942. Dated 17th April, 1943.

Major A. R. Currie, B.E.; and is reposted to the N.Z. Staff Corps.

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Dated 17th September, 1944.

Major D. G. Simpson, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 3rd February, 1944. Dated 3rd October, 1944.

Major G. H. Turner, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 12th January, 1943. Dated 13th October, 1944.

Captain (temp. Major) N. W. Steele, and is reposted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 24th June, 1943. Dated 11th October, 1944.

Captain R. K. Skjellerup, and is reposted to The Wellington Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st April, 1943. Dated 29th April, 1944.

Captain H. G. Simpson, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 11th June, 1940. Dated 19th September, 1944.

Captain L. W. Suckling, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 13th October, 1944.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) K. D. Page, and is reposted to The Haurachi Posimest with the temporary rank in the temporary Posimest with the temporary rank in the temporary Posimest with the temporary rank in the temporary Posimest with the temporary Posimest with the temporary Posimest with the t

Captain, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 13th October, 1944.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) K. D. Page, and is reposted to The Hauraki Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 27th June, 1943. Dated 5th October, 1944.

Lieutenant G. R. Hamilton, and is reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 10th October, 1944.

The Rev. F. G. Walls, Chaplain, 4th Class (Roman Catholic), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Chaplain, 4th Class, with seniority from 10th July, 1940. Dated 23rd August, 1944.

The Rev. D. H. V. Michael, Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England), N.Z. Chaplains Department, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Chaplain, 4th Class, with seniority from 1st April, 1943. Dated 19th October, 1944.

Sister J. M. McKellar, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 12th April, 1943. Dated 2nd October, 1944.

Sister J. A. Popple, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 16th June, 1943. Dated 3rd October, 1944.

Sister B. Dewes, N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 11th December, 1941. Dated 10th October, 1944.

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Major J. D. Willis, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (Lond.), and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 17th October, 1944.

Captain A. R. Lawson, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated

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Captain W. M. Maxwell, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 14th October, 1944.

Captain S. S. F. Goodwin, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 14th October, 1944.

Captain C. A. Morton, M.B.E., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 16th October, 1944.

Lieutenant R. B. Reed, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 24th September, 1944.

Lieutenant R. D. Trounson, M.C., and is posted to The North Auckland Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 5th April, 1942. Dated 14th October, 1944.

Lieutenant C. R. Pulford, M.M., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 15th October, 1944.

Lieutenant J. H. Blair, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th October, 1944.

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2nd Lieutenant L. Carlisle, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 10th September, 1944.
2nd Lieutenant L. T. Crapp, and is retired. Dated 17th October,

1944. Mr. C. H. Rawlings, Y.M.C.A., and is transferred to the Royal N.Z. Air Force. Dated 9th October, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Wellington, 20th October, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, reversion, 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 19th June, 1944—
NZ 416994 Warrant Officer Peter Ashwell.
Dated 26th June, 1944—
NZ 414629 Warrant Officer Cyril Francis Patrick HUGHES.

Dated 6th July, 1944—
NZ 414714 Warrant Officer Charles Erni Bond Wood.
Dated 12th July, 1944—
NZ 416441 Warrant Officer John Nesbitt Beattie.

Dated 25th July, 1944— NZ 391059 Warrant Officer John Stuart MacDonald.

Dated 13th August, 1944— NZ 412358 Warrant Officer Cornelious James Sheddan.

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Dated 14th August, 1944—
NZ 422328 Flight Sergeant John Steedman.
Dated 15th August, 1944—
NZ 402747 Warrant Officer Brian John O'Connor.
NZ 415415 Warrant Officer William Arthur Kalka.
NZ 421689 Warrant Officer Owen David Eagleson.
Dated 1st September, 1944—
NZ 425881 Flight Sergeant Percy Ian Burbury.
Dated 5th September, 1944—
NZ 426057 Flight Sergeant Donald John Phillips

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Dated 7th September, 1944—

NZ 427409 Flight Sergeant Malcolm Andrew Austrix.

NZ 429352 Flight Sergeant Ronald Sydney Martix.

Dated 8th September, 1944—

NZ 4210919 Flight Sergeant Robert John Clark.

Dated 11th September, 1944—

NZ 416605 Flight Sergeant Joseph Dison Physiks

NZ 416696 Flight Sergeant Joseph Dixon Buddle.

Dated 14th September, 1944—

NZ 429282 Flight Sergeant George Gosling Abbott.

Dated 15th September, 1944—

NZ 427798 Flight Sergeant William John Farr.

Dated 25th September, 1944—
NZ 424951 Flight Sergeant George Alibate Tubou.
Dated 27th September, 1944—
NZ 413231 Warrant Officer Garnet John Hooper.

NZ 413231 Warrant Officer Garnet John Hoofel.

Dated 1st October, 1944—

NZ 42364 Warrant Officer Rowan Alexander Blair.

NZ 4213130 Flight Sergeant Colin Francis Tappin,

NZ 4213311 Flight Sergeant Charles Stewart Wood.

NZ 4213787 Flight Sergeant Colin Edward Palmer.

NZ 432111 Flight Sergeant Donald Simmons Barker.

NZ 415716 Warrant Officer Ernest Robert Reynolds.

NZ 42459 Flight Sergeant John Kennett Rogers.

As Navigators

Dated 9th March, 1944—
NZ 401434 Warrant Officer William Harry Duignan.
Dated 22nd July, 1944—
NZ 411974 Warrant Officer Matthew Andrew Barry.

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Dated 20th August, 1944—
NZ 428976 Flight Sergeant Thomas Patrick Monaghan.
Dated 1st September, 1944—
NZ 4215237 Flight Sergeant Jack Douglas Dungey.
NZ 4312356 L.A.C. Desmond Frederick William McLean.
Dated 7th September, 1944—
NZ 420055 Flight Sergeant Colin William Hannam

NZ 429055 Flight Sergeant Colin William Hannam WOONTON.

Dated 10th September, 1944—
NZ 428786 Flight Sergeant John Bernard Gudgeon.
Dated 21st September, 1944—
NZ 421735 Flight Sergeant Keith Walter Lynch.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners-

NZ 417160 Warrant Officer Ian Clark.

Dated 21st August, 1944—

NZ 415720 Flight Sergeant Malcolm Carige Scott.

Dated 4th September, 1944—

NZ 429297 Flight Sergeant Vincent Lucien Brocherie.

Dated 10th September, 1944—

NZ 421244 Flight Sergeant David John Robert Wilcox.

Air Gunners—
Dated 30th August, 1944—
NZ 417188 Warrant Officer William Allan Ayton.
Dated 17th September, 1944—
NZ 425385 Flight Sergeant Charles Octavius Joseph
CAREY.

Dated 22nd September, 1944—
NZ 405257 Warrant Officer Maurice Daniel Hampson.

### Promotions

Squadron Leader (temp.) John Vallance Avery Reid to be Acting Wing Commander (paid). Dated 26th June, 1944.

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) Denys Staples Hamilton to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 15th August, 1944.

Flying Officer (temp.) Erle Clyde Robson to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 1st October, 1944.

Acting Squadron Leader Robert Hamish BALFOUR, D.F.C., reverts to the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1944.

### Transfers

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch in their present rank. Dated 22nd September, 1944:—

Pilot Officer Richard William FLATMAN.
Pilot Officer Peter Rogerson BYRNE.
Pilot Officer Gavin Fosberry STILWELL.

Pilot Officer Lewis GENGE.