

Sister Z. B. Adamson (*née* Joyce), N.Z. Army Nursing Service, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the rank of Sister, with seniority from 5th August, 1940. Dated 9th November, 1944.

Senior Commander G. V. M. McClure, N.Z. Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Senior Commander, with seniority from 1st January, 1944. Dated 18th October, 1944.

Subaltern M. J. Hardcastle, N.Z. Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temp. rank of Subaltern, with seniority from 7th July, 1943. Dated 31st October, 1944.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Crosse, M.C., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 26th October, 1944.
Major P. C. E. Brunette, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.R.C.P. (Eng.), is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 27th October, 1944.

Captain (Acting-Major) M. P. Chinchin, and is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major. Dated 1st November, 1944.

Lieutenant P. F. Black, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 8th August, 1944.

Lieutenant I. S. Walters, M.C., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 11th October, 1944.

Lieutenant E. A. Wyeth, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th October, 1944.

Lieutenant I. H. Hirst, M.C., and is posted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 14th March, 1943. Dated 25th October, 1944.

Lieutenant C. K. Becroft, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 30th October, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant W. E. Higgins, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 26th October, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant P. Gowland, and is posted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant L. R. Taylor, M.B.E., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 3rd November, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant T. T. Mackie, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 4th November, 1944.

Mr. H. J. Steptoe, M.B.E., Y.M.C.A. Dated 26th October, 1944.

Mr. D. H. Hunter, Y.M.C.A. Dated 1st November, 1944.

Mr. R. C. H. Madsen, Church Army. Dated 1st November, 1944.

Mr. J. T. French, Church Army. Dated 6th November, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 9th November, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, transfers, and relinquishment 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 30th June, 1944—

NZ 411617 Warrant Officer Eric Jack OSBOLDSTONE.

Dated 8th August, 1944—

NZ 414317 Warrant Officer Stewart MATTHEWS.

NZ 421690 Warrant Officer Richard Akehurst EGLEY.

Dated 15th September, 1944—

NZ 417072 Warrant Officer Kevin Charles LOE.

Dated 29th September, 1944—

NZ 41396 Warrant Officer Robert Erle RATHBONE.

Dated 30th September, 1944—

NZ 427261 Flight Sergeant John CURRIE.

NZ 427824 Flight Sergeant Frederick Robert WORKER.

Dated 2nd October, 1944—

NZ 429318 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Harold ESQUILANT.

Dated 3rd October, 1944—

NZ 427481 Flight Sergeant Alan Russell GALLETLY.

Dated 5th October, 1944—

NZ 426055 Flight Sergeant Vincent William MATHIAS.

Dated 6th October, 1944—

NZ 413921 Warrant Officer John WILDING.

Dated 9th October, 1944—

NZ 426171 Flight Sergeant James Leslie GUTZEWITZ.

Dated 14th October, 1944—

NZC 427062 Flight Sergeant Donald Percy LEADLEY.

As Navigators—

Dated 12th August, 1944—

NZ 391395 Warrant Officer William Alexander CAIRN-CROSS.

Dated 3rd September, 1944—

NZ 421340 Warrant Officer Malcolm James YARWOOD.

Dated 11th September, 1944—

NZ 417280 Warrant Officer Albert Alfred JARVIE.

Dated 16th September, 1944—

NZ 425955 Flight Sergeant Sydney Archie THOMPSON.

Dated 20th September, 1944—

NZ 429372 Flight Sergeant Robert Ronga SCOTT.

Dated 4th October, 1944—

NZ 422360 Flight Sergeant Ronald Lewis BREMER.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunner—

Dated 29th August, 1944—

NZ 405465 Warrant Officer Donald Peter BARBER.

As Air Bombers—

Dated 25th August, 1944—

NZ 421774 Flight Sergeant Newton Trevor SAMPSON.

Dated 4th October, 1944—

NZ 415241 Flight Sergeant Stanley John HIGGINS.

Dated 5th October, 1944—

NZ 429126 Flight Sergeant William James Denis ALLEN.

As Air Gunners—

Dated 23rd September, 1944—

NZ 424969 Flight Sergeant Joseph William COLLINS.

Dated 2nd October, 1944—

NZ 4210874 Flight Sergeant Gordon LAWTON.

As Flight Engineer—

Dated 6th October, 1944—

NZ 391257 Flight Sergeant Lauri Lees BOATWOOD.

Promotions

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

Dated 28th August, 1944: Frank Albert BRITAIN.

Dated 13th September, 1944: Ronald Gordon HENRY.

Dated 1st October, 1944: Raymond Joseph HETHERINGTON.

Dated 6th October, 1944: Eric James SHAW, D.F.C.

Dated 7th October, 1944: Wallace Russel KING.

Dated 8th October, 1944: Leslie Stewart MOODIE.

Dated 9th October, 1944—

Peter Edric RENAI.

Arthur Joseph REGAN.

Jack PLUMMER.

Trevor Pitts HARRIS.

Ivan READING.

John Warren TAYLOR.

Donald John SMITH.

Edward Sydney HENZEL, D.F.C.

Errol Henry TAYLOR.

John Edgar SCHOLES.

Frederick Percival FREEMAN.

Andrew Albert HAYDON.

Dated 12th October, 1944—

Ambrose Reid Gynn ADAMS.

Gerald William DAWSON.

Allan Edwin BOTHWELL.

Fabian Cyril Ferguson GINDERS.

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Edwin Leonard AVERY to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 16th October, 1944.

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

Dated 29th March, 1944: Ian Duke CULPAN, D.F.M.

Dated 24th September, 1944: Ronald Andrew LATIMER.

Dated 1st October, 1944:—

Charles Mita Hikairo PINKER,
D.F.C.

Gordon Prujean WILLIAMS.
Neil McCallum CLARK.

Dated 2nd October, 1944—

William George O'BRIEN.

William Allenby HENDRY, D.F.C.

Dated 4th October, 1944—

Raymond Maurice KNEWSTUBB.

John Hislop BOLES, D.F.C.

Dated 5th October, 1944: William Robert WHITE.

Dated 6th October, 1944: Terence William PARKER.

Dated 7th October, 1944—

Kenneth Berkley ALLAN.

Neale HILTON.

George Spencer ANDERSON.

Alexander James PATERSON.

Mervyn George McLISKY.

Trevor O'BRIEN.

Allan Clarence MARSHALL.

Thomas Tristram HILL.

John Charles MARSHALL.

Brian Charles RUSSELL.

Colin Campbell EMSLIE.

Godfrey William HARVEY.

Ernest Briscoe RONALDSON.

Keith James MORGAN.

Robert Nicholas FERGUSON.

Kennaird Alexander RAE.

Walter James PETERS.

Douglas James DICKSON.

Robert Bruce ROBINSON.

Clifford Montague ENTING.

Donald Basil SAMWAYS.

Charles Edward BAUMFIELD.

Raymond Burton PINEL.

John Andrew McBEATH.

Keith Grayson BOND.

George Frederick MCGIMPSEY.

Stewart Albert CALDER.

Donald Murray McBEATH.

Kenneth James MOULDER.

Ernest CLODE, D.F.M.

Harry Kenneth Lillington RICE.

Cedric Don YOUNG.

James Anders HANSEN.

Dated 8th October, 1944: John Letham HORN.

Dated 9th October, 1944—

Trevor Walter OAKS.

Lawrence Michael O'CONNOR.

Desmond George Geddes HORGAN.

Dated 10th October, 1944—

John HOULDEN.

John Teal McAULEY.

Dated 12th October, 1944—

Ronald Daniel Walter DRAKE.

Christopher Damer HOLT.

Dated 13th October, 1944—

Robert Arthur AUBREY.

Andrew George Patterson NEWMAN.

Dated 14th October, 1944—

William Arthur BROWN.

Cyril Raymond PETERS.

Arthur Ralph KITTO.

Allan John MUIR.