

Major N. W. M. Hawkins, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 31st March, 1942. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Major I. G. O'Neill, and is reposted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 23rd November, 1944.

Captain (*temp.* Major) M. H. Heycock, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Major, with seniority from 15th September, 1943. Dated 16th November, 1944.

Captain J. R. Wink, and is reposted to The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st April, 1942. Dated 16th November, 1944.

Captain S. V. Gooding, and is reposted to The Ruahine Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 5th November, 1942. Dated 20th November, 1944.

Captain L. Christie, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 5th February, 1943. Dated 21st November, 1944.

Captain J. H. Hamilton, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Captain D. H. K. Ross, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st December, 1942. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Captain I. M. Chirnside, B.D.S., N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 27th August, 1942. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Captain R. J. D. Park, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 13th July, 1943. Dated 23rd November, 1944.

Captain J. C. McFarlane, E.D., N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 17th December, 1941. Dated 24th November, 1944.

Captain N. L. Norman, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 15th December, 1942. Dated 24th November, 1944.

Captain D. G. Young, and is reposted to The Wellington West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 8th February, 1944. Dated 25th November, 1944.

Captain P. B. Sutcliffe, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 10th January, 1943. Dated 25th November, 1944.

Captain T. B. F. Judge, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 17th September, 1942. Dated 26th November, 1944.

Temp. Captain J. Bennett, and is reposted to the N.Z. Temporary Staff with the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 19th November, 1944.

Lieutenant E. J. Martin, and is reposted to The Ruahine Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st April, 1942. Dated 8th November, 1944.

Lieutenant R. G. King, N.Z. Artillery, and is reposted to the Territorial Force with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 21st November, 1944.

Lieutenant A. B. Gladwin, and is reposted to The Otago Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 30th August, 1938. Dated 21st November, 1944.

Lieutenant J. A. Graham, and is reposted to The Ruahine Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 3rd October, 1941. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Lieutenant B. C. Barwick, and is reposted to The Wellington West Coast Regiment with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 15th January, 1942. Dated 25th November, 1944.

Lieutenant D. S. George, and is reposted to The Waikato Regiment with the temporary rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 4th November, 1942. Dated 29th November, 1944.

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

Major P. H. Brooks, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Captain B. W. Nixon, M.B., Ch.B., and is posted to the N.Z. Medical Corps with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 23rd February, 1943. Dated 28th September, 1944.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) J. Mahar, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1944.

Lieutenant I. M. Ferguson, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 14th November, 1944.

Lieutenant J. R. Gaynor, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Lieutenant D. G. Stark, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 22nd November, 1944.

Lieutenant J. B. Ramwell, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th November, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant R. F. Garmonsway, D.C.M., and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 21st November, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant A. B. H. Naughton, M.M., and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 21st November, 1944.

2nd Lieutenant J. A. Sinclair, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List. Dated 24th November, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,  
Wellington, 30th November, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of 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 22nd August, 1944—

NZ 411882 Warrant Officer Trevor Alexander GILLARD, D.F.C.

Dated 12th September, 1944—

NZ 422344 Warrant Officer Thomas Allan MACLEAN.

Dated 28th September, 1944—

NZ 422053 Flight Sergeant Eric SUND.

Dated 3rd October, 1944—

NZ 421719 Warrant Officer William John HUNTER.

Dated 12th October, 1944—

NZ 414326 Warrant Officer James Bruce MURDOCH.

Dated 16th October, 1944—

NZ 413920 Warrant Officer Alan John WHITHAM.

As Navigators—

Dated 24th October, 1944—

NZ 404040 Warrant Officer Gordon Alfred ROY.

Dated 4th November, 1944—

NZ 413925 Warrant Officer Richard Hilary WOODHOUSE.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunner—

Dated 1st October, 1944—

NZ 416826 Flight Sergeant Vernon John SMITH.

As Air Bombers—

Dated 31st August, 1944—

NZ 422252 Flight Sergeant James Robinson BROWN.

Dated 11th September, 1944—

NZ 416144 Flight Sergeant George Roy NEWBY.

Dated 2nd October, 1944—

NZ 428261 Flight Sergeant Edward James SINCLAIR.

Dated 7th October, 1944—

NZ 44758 Flight Sergeant Patrick August McLAUGHLIN.

Dated 8th October, 1944—

NZ 425631 Warrant Officer Albert HARKNESS.

As Air Gunner—

Dated 22nd September, 1944—

NZ 422697 Flight Sergeant Sidney Nicholas ETRIDGE, D.F.C.

##### Promotions

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Maurice Leonard PIRIE to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st November, 1944.

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

Dated 15th April, 1944—

Keith Douglas SARGINSON. Stewart Darcy WALKER.

Dated 1st October, 1944—

Walter Victor Ashleigh PHEAR. Ivor Wilders Porter EVISON.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Raymond Herbert BROOKBANKS, D.F.C., to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 29th October, 1944.

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

Dated 1st November, 1944—

Donald Iain Neil MACLEAN. Andrew Cleland MILLAR.

Dated 13th November, 1944: Geoffrey Reid Burton HIGHT, D.F.C.

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

Dated 25th June, 1944: Allan Archibald WATSON.

Dated 1st August, 1944—

Patrick Andrew TILYARD, D.F.M.

Sydney Gerald STRINGER.

Dated 20th August, 1944: Bruce Allan WOOD.

Dated 1st September, 1944—

Albert William CLIFFE.

William Noel WILLIAMS, D.F.C., D.F.M.

Dated 10th September, 1944—

James Dunbar MARTIN. Keith Morton SMITH.

Dated 19th September, 1944—

Lawrence Henry JUNO.

John Maxwell CARR.

Henry John LANE.

John Alexander McDonald McLEOD.

Francis Dennis CANTWELL.

Hugh Mainwaring NOAKES.

John Vesey Hamilton ROBINSON.

Maurice Charles Edward CAMMOCK.

Leslie Charles BELL.

Dated 21st September, 1944—

Norman GREENAWAY.

Jack CALLINAN.