

Dated 2nd November, 1944—

- NZ 416812 Warrant Officer Reginald Walter MITCHELL.
 NZ 415348 Warrant Officer Thomas Alexander MALLON.
 NZ 42784 Warrant Officer John William MARSHALL.
 NZC 424040 Flight Sergeant John Peter HALIGAN.

Dated 4th November, 1944—

- NZ 416449 Warrant Officer Eben Watson BRIGGS.

Dated 6th November, 1944—

- NZ 426024 Flight Sergeant Donald James WILLIAMS.
 NZ 421746 Warrant Officer Haddon Shaw MILES.
 NZ 425698 Flight Sergeant Arthur Basil KENNEDY.
 NZ 428040 Flight Sergeant Stephen Malcolm ROBERTSON.

Dated 7th November, 1944—

- NZ 427207 Warrant Officer Nelson Nolan HILL.
 NZ 4210092 Flight Sergeant Lindsay Francis ROBINSON.

Dated 9th November, 1944—

- NZ 427262 Flight Sergeant George Stanley DAVIES.

Dated 11th November, 1944—

- NZ 428171 Flight Sergeant James William WALLACE.
 NZ 427445 Flight Sergeant William LOCKYER.

Dated 12th November, 1944—

- NZ 428173 Flight Sergeant Joseph Thomas WESTON.
 NZ 427354 Flight Sergeant Donald Rennie WATTERS.
 NZ 427549 Flight Sergeant Lewis Sefton YARBALL.
 NZ 422284 Warrant Officer Edwin Robert HOPE.

Dated 26th November, 1944—

- NZC 427038 Flight Sergeant Rodney Hartley HATHER-
 ELL.

As Navigators—

Dated 17th August, 1944—

- NZ 414537 Warrant Officer Leo Edward SMITH.

Dated 12th September, 1944—

- NZ 416452 Warrant Officer William Henry BURNELL.

Dated 21st September, 1944—

- NZ 436167 Flight Sergeant Sinclair Athol McKENZIE.

Dated 10th October, 1944—

- NZ 428826 Flight Sergeant Charles AGNEW.

Dated 6th November, 1944—

- NZ 4213321 Flight Sergeant John Gilbert SCOTT.

Dated 8th November, 1944—

- NZ 425439 Flight Sergeant Leo Bruce STUART.

Dated 12th November, 1944—

- NZ 425014 Warrant Officer Alan Frederick CASSIDY.

Dated 25th November, 1944—

- NZ 2344 Joseph Seymour JOHNSTON.
 NZ 2345 Raymond Keith GOULD.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 4th September, 1944—

- NZ 403587 Warrant Officer Felix Joseph PAUL.

Dated 26th September, 1944—

- NZ 422954 Flight Sergeant George Robert THORNTON.
 NZ 425536 Flight Sergeant Ronald Norman McKENZIE.

Dated 8th November, 1944—

- NZ 425469 Flight Sergeant Frank Rendall TIBBY.

As Air Bombers—

Dated 3rd November, 1944—

- NZC 4210046 Flight Sergeant Reginald John THURSTON.
 NZ 42320 Flight Sergeant James Burlace CAUTY.

Dated 8th November, 1944—

- NZ 416571 Flight Sergeant Eric Ferguson CASBOLT.

Dated 9th November, 1944—

- NZ 405625 Flight Sergeant Leo Patrick O'BRIEN.

Dated 19th November, 1944—

- NZ 429063 Flight Sergeant Robert Max RUANE.

As Air Gunners—

Dated 21st September, 1944—

- NZ 4213294 Flight Sergeant Robert John STEEL.

Dated 14th November, 1944—

- NZ 426141 Flight Sergeant Jabez Alexander McDOWELL.

Promotions

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*) to be Acting Squadron Leaders (paid):—

Dated 1st July, 1944: Jack McKENZIE.

Dated 8th December, 1944: Lionel Recklaw RENOLDS.

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

Dated 15th August, 1944: Walter Lemnos WINCHESTER.

Dated 15th November, 1944: Frederick James READ, D.F.C.

Dated 25th November, 1944: Robert Watson PATERSON.

Dated 27th November, 1944: Anthony George PIERARD.

Dated 8th December, 1944: John Edward PARSONS.

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

Dated 24th September, 1944—

- William David MACRAE. Stanley Hugh PARKER.

Dated 7th October, 1944: Leonard Colin DRUMMOND.

Dated 27th October, 1944: Keith Thomas SHAW.

Dated 10th November, 1944: Raymond BAKER.

Dated 19th November, 1944: Cyril Willis BREWER.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Robert Steel GRANT to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st July, 1944.

Transfer

Flight Lieutenant Stewart DICKSON is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 16th November, 1944.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Relinquishment

Assistant Section Officer Vola WRIGGLESWORTH is permitted to relinquish her temporary commission. Dated 5th December, 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH, SECTION II, A.T.C.

Appointment

Allan GORDON is granted an Air Training Corps Commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 1st November, 1944.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I:—

Dated 1st December, 1944: Flight Lieutenant Harold Lane THOMAS.

Dated 30th December, 1944: Flight Lieutenant John Devore BEWLEY.

Dated 22nd November, 1944: Flying Officer Keith Howard LAWRY.

Dated 26th November, 1944: Flying Officer Kenneth Fergus HODSON.

Dated 29th November, 1944—

Flying Officer Errol Mervyn GREAVES, D.F.C.

Flying Officer David Aitken SIBBALD, D.F.M.

Dated 2nd December, 1944: Flying Officer Arthur Russell STEPHENSON.

Dated 28th December, 1944: Flying Officer Leo Alexander Charles RUSSELL.

Dated 19th November, 1944—

Pilot Officer John Hamilton SWEENEY.

Pilot Officer Richard Stewart BENNER.

Dated 3rd December, 1944: Pilot Officer William Vernon GAZLEY.

Dated 15th December, 1944: Pilot Officer Cornelius Ashton MCGUINNESS.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section F:—

Dated 16th November, 1944: Squadron Leader Frank Douglas MILL.

Dated 27th January, 1945: Squadron Leader John Henry BOND.

Dated 21st November, 1944: Flight Lieutenant Edward Louis POCOCK.

Dated 12th December, 1944: Flight Lieutenant Edward Jack JOHNSTON.

Dated 23rd October, 1944: Flying Officer Lennard Lockwood ANSCOMBE.

Dated 4th November, 1944: Flying Officer Robert George TOSSWILL.

Dated 23rd November, 1944: Flying Officer Leslie Walter GANDAR.

Dated 24th November, 1944—

Flying Officer George MYERS, M.M.

Flying Officer John Duncan McKENZIE.

Dated 25th November, 1944: Flying Officer Cyril Frederick RAY.

Dated 11th December, 1944: Flying Officer David Addison RUSSELL.

Dated 29th December, 1944: Flying Officer Duncan Francis FOWLER.

Dated 27th November, 1944: Pilot Officer George Spencley FRY.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE SECTION

Flight Officer Harriette Gertrude MCKAY is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve. Dated 2nd December, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
 Wellington, 18th December, 1944.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, reduction, 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 14th September, 1944—

- NZ 413075 Warrant Officer Raymond Charles HUTCHINGS.

Dated 23rd October, 1944—

- NZ 422910 Warrant Officer Andrew Cowan LEES.