

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1945.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, 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 6th October, 1944—
NZ 413902 Warrant Officer Glen Darel STEWART.
Dated 22nd November, 1944—
NZ 421047 Warrant Officer Fredrick Edward HALL, D.F.C.
Dated 24th November, 1944—
NZ 422287 Warrant Officer James Alastair HOWARD.
Dated 19th December, 1944—
NZ 424542 Warrant Officer Gordon Paine WYLIE.
Dated 20th December, 1944—
NZ 42429 Warrant Officer Ian Douglas McLEOD.
Dated 2nd January, 1945—
NZ 39745 Flight Sergeant Gilbert McGraw HENDERSON.
Dated 3rd January, 1945—
NZ 416697 Warrant Officer Alan Thomas POWELL.
Dated 17th January, 1945—
NZ 425296 Flight Sergeant Graham Gordon SMAILL.
Dated 18th January, 1945—
NZ 4212665 Flight Sergeant Robert Malcolm HARRIS.
NZ 4213251 Flight Sergeant Athol Edward ADDISON.
NZ 4212604 Flight Sergeant Ivan Edgar REDDISH.
Dated 19th January, 1945—
NZ 4213149 Flight Sergeant James Sedman CHISHOLM.
Dated 26th January, 1945—
NZC 439909 Sergeant Harry Wilfrid Everard JONES.
NZ 436953 Sergeant Esmond Revans COOK.
NZ 438695 Sergeant Andrew McFarlane RUDDENKLAU.
NZ 436902 Sergeant Douglas GILLIAN.
NZ 438325 Sergeant Francis Roy KENNERLEY.

As Navigators—

NZ 2336 Peter Lindly Dick CUMMINS, on relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from 25th April, 1943. Dated 1st January, 1944.

- Dated 22nd November, 1944—
NZ 4212783 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Raffill WOOD.
Dated 14th January, 1945—
NZ 425946 Flight Sergeant Derek James SIM.
Dated 18th January, 1945—
NZ 412751 Warrant Officer Douglas Gilbert SIMES.
Dated 26th January, 1945—
NZ 392047 Warrant Officer Raymond Anthony LINDSAY, B.E.M.
NZ 4312266 Sergeant William Henry HUGHES.
NZ 4310529 Sergeant Daniel Robert COSTER.
NZ 4311928 Sergeant Roydon Granville WALKER.
NZ 4313135 Sergeant William Duncan Robert ANDERSON.
Dated 2nd February, 1945—
NZ 438660 Sergeant Brian Trevor POPE.

As Navigator Radio—

NZ 2335 Terence Patrick RYAN, on relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from 14th September, 1943. Dated 1st January, 1944.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 20th September, 1944—
NZ 414499 Warrant Officer Norman William FLAVELL.
Dated 2nd November, 1944—
NZ 428003 Flight Sergeant Colin Gordon MCARLEY.
Dated 10th January, 1945—
NZ 392072 Flight Sergeant Dugald John SHUKER.
Dated 11th January, 1945—
NZ 428004 Flight Sergeant Robert Thomas McCONNELL.
Dated 15th January, 1945—
NZ 422008 Warrant Officer Lindsay Roy SWITZER.
Dated 2nd February, 1945—
NZ 4311288 Sergeant Lindsey Horace BURTON.

As Air Bombers—

- Dated 22nd November, 1944—
NZ 421686 Flight Sergeant Richard Godfrey DAWSON.
Dated 1st December, 1944—
NZ 4214070 Flight Sergeant Clayton Dickson WILLIAMS.
Dated 18th December, 1944—
NZ 421741 Flight Sergeant Inia Whangataua MAAKA.
Dated 8th January, 1945—
NZ 429389 Flight Sergeant John William WINSTONE.
Dated 10th January, 1945—
NZ 424785 Flight Sergeant Stanley Anthony WHITE.
Dated 22nd January, 1945—
NZ 421493 Flight Sergeant Graham Blair BALE.

As Air Gunners—

- Dated 21st December, 1944—
NZ 422949 Flight Sergeant Jack Russell MORRISON.
Dated 28th December, 1944—
NZ 4214136 Flight Sergeant Evan Claude TEMPERTON.
Dated 30th December, 1944—
NZ 42109 Flight Sergeant Arthur John COOPER.
Dated 18th January, 1945—
NZ 413331 Warrant Officer William James TAIT.

Promotions

Group Captain (Acting Air Commodore) Francis Esme Theodore HEWLETT, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Air Commodore (*temp.*). Dated 15th January, 1945.

Wing Commander (*temp.*) Charles Campbell HUNTER to be Acting Group Captain (paid). Dated 7th February, 1945.

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

- Dated 5th February, 1945—
Francis Dewar BETHWAITE. Ian Alexander EWEN.
Dated 15th February, 1945: Alexander Gardyne Stanley GEORGE, D.F.C.

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

- Dated 25th October, 1944: Peter Lindly Dick CUMMINS.
Dated 16th January, 1945: Francis MURPHY, D.F.C.
Dated 18th January, 1945—
Irvine Watt RENNER, D.F.C. Romilly Percival WEBB.
Dated 19th January, 1945: Gilbert William SYMONS.
Dated 20th January, 1945: Albert Roy Hunter STEVENSON.
Dated 22nd January, 1945—
Ralf BRATTON. Harold Greenup ALLCOCK.
Ronald Henry FOSTER. Charles Francis WILKINSON.
Albert Vernon CADWALLADER. John Raymond MASSEY.
Kenneth Allister SAWYER. Raymond Bowen YULE.
Edmund Frederick ROBERTSON. John Donald PERRY.
Cyril Laurence SIEGERT, D.F.C. Albert Hart Robertson ZILL-
Ross Braithwaite PULHAM. WOOD, D.F.C.

Dated 23rd January, 1945—
James Sutton PRENTICE. Raymond Harold NEWTON.

Dated 24th January, 1945: Alfred Clement RELPH.
Dated 25th January, 1945: Leslie Thomas Elding YOUNG.

Dated 26th January, 1945—
John Alfred SCOTT. William Henry HICKSON.

Dated 28th January, 1945: Deane Graham PALLISER.

Dated 30th January, 1945—
Leicester George SMITH. Trevor Winston PEEK.
Charles Alexander GEORGE.

Dated 1st February, 1945: Stanley Maurice George PERYER, D.F.C.
The undermentioned Flying Officers (*temp.*) to be Acting Flight Lieutenants (paid):—

Dated 15th February, 1945—
Vincent Dudley KABONE. Robert Alexander MARTIN.

Dated 19th February, 1945: Neale Cook SUTHERLAND.

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

- Dated 12th August, 1944: Leonard Cecil SADLER, A.F.C.
Dated 21st October, 1944: Thomas George SAMSON.
Dated 15th November, 1944: Ernest James CARR.
Dated 19th November, 1944: Lawrence GRANT.
Dated 12th December, 1944: Francis Raymond HOOKWAY.

Dated 18th December, 1944—
Norman MAZE. Thomas Henry RENDALL.

Dated 30th December, 1944—
Albert PRISK. Eugene Claude ILLINGWORTH.

Dated 14th January, 1945: James Leonard Hyland HUNT.

Dated 16th January, 1945—
John Stone MARRIS. Eric Ian WATERS.

Dated 17th January, 1945—
Eric Alfred WHITWORTH. Ronald Charles AXTEN.

Dated 18th January, 1945—
Eric Frank BUTLER. Douglas James GAPES.
George STEWART. Douglas Forrester CLARKE.
Roland Stanley BISHOP.

Dated 19th January, 1945—
Ronald Frederick ANDREWS. Nigel Maurice CAMPBELL.
Lawrence Alvin WITHERS.

Dated 20th January, 1945—
Harold Murray WHITE. John Devon LETHBRIDGE.
Victor Arnold ADOLPH.

Dated 22nd January, 1945—
Alexander Dunbar SIMPSON. Matthew Andrew BARRY.
Ronald Athol STONE.

Dated 24th January, 1945—
Arthur Alfred CHANDLER. Alfred Owen WELLS.

Dated 25th January, 1945: John Stuart MacDonald.

Dated 26th January, 1945—
Hugh Henry SKILLING. Donald Alexander MacGILLIVRAY.
Maurice Raymond OLIVER.

Dated 27th January, 1945—
Edward Featherstonhaugh, D.F.M.
William John Keand ENDEAN.

Phillip Stanley BAKER, D.F.M.