

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE SECTION

Assistant Section Officer Rita Lois MacEwen is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve. Dated 15th February, 1945.

CORRIGENDUM

In the notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, dated 18th January, 1945, page 38, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Flying Officer Kenneth Oscar Law, D.F.M." for "Dated 28th November, 1944," read "Dated 28th December, 1944."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1945.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, reduction, and transfers of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

As Pilots—

NZ 2420 Arthur Graham GUNN, on relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 17th May, 1944.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer:—

- Dated 7th September, 1944—
NZ 44773 Warrant Officer Thomas Reid CALDWELL.
- Dated 8th November, 1944—
NZ 414384 Warrant Officer Gordon Arthur Felix HEIFORD.
- Dated 8th January, 1945—
NZ 391566 Warrant Officer Barry Arthur Houston STABLEFORD.
- Dated 9th January, 1945—
NZ 425281 Flight Sergeant Jack Newton MILLS.
- Dated 18th January, 1945—
NZ 413903 Warrant Officer Guthrie Cuthbertson STEWART.
- NZ 416186 Warrant Officer Solomon Henry WERNER.
- Dated 24th January, 1945—
NZ 4210922 Flight Sergeant William John Francis KEEFE.
- Dated 27th January, 1945—
NZ 416475 Warrant Officer Brian Squire FOWLER.
- Dated 4th February, 1945—
NZ 425271 Warrant Officer Douglas McCLELLAN.
- Dated 6th February, 1945—
NZ 4213804 Flight Sergeant Arthur Henry George MULLIGAN.
- Dated 7th February, 1945—
NZ 427282 Flight Sergeant Arthur Percy HOARE.
- Dated 10th February, 1945—
NZ 4210995 Flight Sergeant William Caverhill TURNBULL.
- NZ 4214126 Flight Sergeant Alexander Pirie PHILIP.
- Dated 11th February, 1945—
NZ 424817 Warrant Officer Ronald Stanley ANSTAY.
- Dated 16th February, 1945—
NZ 438613 Sergeant Ralph Arthur PORTER.
- NZ 438599 Sergeant Keith George Beresford WILSON.
- NZC 439182 Sergeant John Lindsay IRVINE.
- NZ 438731 Sergeant Donald Benjamin POLLARD.
- NZ 436817 Sergeant Melville ANDERSON.
- NZC 437334 Sergeant James Avon POTTER.
- NZC 437330 Sergeant Donald PAGE.
- NZC 437329 Sergeant Darcy George PACKWOOD.

As Navigators—

- Dated 19th January, 1945—
NZ 414313 Warrant Officer John McNAMARA.
- Dated 5th February, 1945—
NZ 422096 Warrant Officer Frank Amuri CARDWELL.
- Dated 10th February, 1945—
NZ 428244 Flight Sergeant Arthur Leonard HUMPHRIES.
- Dated 23rd February, 1945—
NZ 436810 Sergeant Kendrick Gilbert SMITH.

As Navigators W.—

- Dated 6th October, 1944—
NZ 434722 Sergeant James Bernard MAHONEY.
- NZC 433258 Sergeant Ronald William ENGLAND.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

- Dated 1st November, 1944—
NZ 417240 Warrant Officer Maurice Ralph SKEET.
- Dated 24th January, 1945—
NZ 422708 Warrant Officer Osmond William HARRISON.
- Dated 25th January, 1945—
NZ 422733 Warrant Officer Charles Edward Ponui SWANN.
- Dated 23rd February, 1945—
NZC 437280 Sergeant Keith Bertram Stanhope DUNLOP.

As Air Gunners—

- Dated 23rd December, 1944—
NZ 426063 Flight Sergeant Roy Alexander James BLAIR.
- Dated 26th January, 1945—
NZ 428285 Flight Sergeant Vernon Alfred CLOUSTON.
- Dated 31st January, 1945—
NZ 412170 Warrant Officer Maurice Rangitiki ROBSON.

Promotions

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

- Dated 6th November, 1944: Marsden Frederick MOREY.
Dated 20th December, 1944: John Robert RODGERS, D.F.M.
- Dated 22nd January, 1945—
John Davis LUNN. Sigurd Montgomery WILLIAMS.
- Dated 1st February, 1945—
William Edmund GIBBES. Frank Leslie HENRY.
Raymond Mervyn NICHOLSON.
- Dated 3rd February, 1945: Peter John Oswald BUCK, D.F.C.
- Dated 6th February, 1945—
Maurice Colgan MAYSTON. Lawrence Douglas McKENNA, D.F.C.
Winston Leonard BAYLISS. Robert Sinclair THOMSON.
Ian Laurence JOINER. John Jeremiah CAULTON.
John David MOUTAT, D.F.C.
- Dated 8th February, 1945—
Murdo John KELT. Alfred George Edward PUGH.
- Dated 12th February, 1945: William John SIMPSON.
Dated 13th February, 1945: Ralph Carson DUNN.
- Dated 15th February, 1945—
Keith Ross SIMPSON. Ronald Ernest PRIEST.

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

- Dated 21st October, 1944: Douglas Earl REID.
Dated 30th December, 1944: Morris Raymond CROFT.
Dated 29th January, 1945: Peter John TRAVERS.
Dated 31st January, 1945: George WIREPA.
- Dated 1st February, 1945—
George Thomas CUBLE. Harry Alexander RAMSEY.
- Dated 2nd February, 1945—
Ivor Geoffrey RICHARDS. Maurice Colin STANLEY.
John Frederick ROSE.
- Dated 3rd February, 1945—
John Charnley SIMPSON. Francis Eyre Ogilvie EVANS.
- Dated 4th February, 1945: Alan Douglas CROSS.
- Dated 5th February, 1945—
Hugh YOUNG. Douglas Ross SADGROVE.
Albert Joseph JEEVES. George FRANCIS, A.F.C.
George Mansell PROCTOR.
- Dated 7th February, 1945—
Murray SMITH. Eldrid Duke O'CALLAGHAN.
Arthur John PRESCOTT. Roger Henry BOULDEN.
Douglas Graeme SUTHERLAND. Bruce Grandville FISHER.
- Dated 8th February, 1945—
Walter Oakman John WALKER. Richard Akehurst EGLEY.
Stewart MATTHEWS.
- Dated 10th February, 1945—
Maurice James HARRISON. Allan Reginald CARMICHAEL.
- Dated 11th February, 1945—
Maxwell Hubert SIMPSON. James Alan BURNET.
Richard George HOBDAV. William Joseph RUTLEDGE.
Hugh Montgomery GOOD. Bernard James BEADLE.
Robert John BARRON. Robert Edward George THOMSON.
Ronald Horace MARKS. William Harry JOHNS.
John Charles BISHOP. Rex Clayton PICKETT.
Charles Brian McCOWAN. Colin Herbert McISAAC.
Brian Nicolls Hunter LAIRD. Athol James DOWNER.
Trevor Brooks MILLS.
Ralph Herbert WATERMAN.
- Dated 12th February, 1945—
Frederick James MULLON. Clifton Hubert JACKA.
Harold James HAMMOND.
- Dated 13th February, 1945—
Kenneth Arthur DODMAN, D.F.C. Harold AUSTIN.
Cornelius James SHEDDAN. Henry Bogie HUDDLESTON.
- Dated 14th February, 1945—
John STEEDMAN. Cecil Naylor PALMER.
- Dated 15th February, 1945—
Brian John O'CONNOR. Owen David EAGLESON, D.F.C.
William Arthur KALKA. Wentworth Nepean SMYTHE.

Reduction in Seniority

Flying Officer Bertram Frederick COLLINGS was sentenced by General Court-martial to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date the 19th September, 1943.

Amendment

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, dated 22nd February, 1945, page 199, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots," relating to "NZ 414225 Flight Sergeant Leslie Arthur ADAMS," for "Dated 28th November, 1944," read "Dated 1st December, 1944."

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotion

Armament Duties—

Pilot Officer William Malloch POINTON to be Flying Officer (temp.). Dated 3rd February, 1945.