

Dated 24th February, 1945: Neil STEVENS.

Dated 25th February, 1945—

Richard Brian NEWING.  
Desmond Earle HASTINGS.  
Norman Arthur RIDDLE.  
Bryan Nelson FOY.  
Bruce Gurney THOMSON.  
Rodney Burton BISHOP.

Ivan Bruce Clare BROWN.  
Grant Parker WILSON.  
Colby Graham FROST.  
Colin George Meares PAYNE.  
Harold Maxwell SMITH.  
Roderick Hamilton McHAFFIE.

Dated 27th February, 1945—

Ian Douglas NARBEY.  
Claude Henry Ian PEASE.

Douglas Haig ROBERTSON.

Dated 28th February, 1945—

Gerald Micheal Francis MOORE.

Albert Stephen NASH.

Dated 1st March, 1945—

Walter Willoughby MORGAN.  
Desmond Marriott DAWE.  
Ian CLARK.  
Desmond John HYLAND.  
Donald Peter BARBER.  
William Allan AYTON.

Frank Ernest COATES.  
Thomas McKenzie AUSTIN.  
Maxwell John IRWIN.  
Colin PARKIN.  
James Robinson BROWN.  
John Randall MARWICK.

#### Reversions

The undermentioned Acting Squadron Leaders revert to the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1945:—

Guyon Moncrieff ROBERTSON.  
Douglas Walter COOKS.

#### Relinquishments

The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions. Dated 1st February, 1945:—

Flying Officer Trevor James BANNISTER.  
Flying Officer John RITCHIE.  
Flying Officer Vivian Hamilton MAISEY.  
Flying Officer Geoffrey Malcolm John BROWN.  
Pilot Officer Adrian Russell MUMMERY.  
Pilot Officer Alexander Maxwell HENDERSON.  
Pilot Officer John Spence MAISEY.  
Pilot Officer Rex Samuel WILSON.  
Pilot Officer Jack HARRALL.  
Pilot Officer Stronach Lawson Cay THOMPSON.  
Pilot Officer Richard William FLATMAN.  
Pilot Officer Gavin Fosberry Stilwell.  
Pilot Officer Lewis GENGE.  
Pilot Officer Douglas William GREIG.  
Pilot Officer Roland John HALL.  
Pilot Officer George Reid MURRAY.  
Pilot Officer Roy William LASH.  
Pilot Officer Trevor Sydney GOODLEY.  
Pilot Officer David Reid CARPENTER.  
Pilot Officer Gordon Edward McLEOD.  
Pilot Officer Harold Walter CLAUGHTON.  
Pilot Officer Gordon Francis BUDD.

#### Amendments

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, dated 15th February, 1945, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots," relating to NZ 2394 Pilot Officer Bruce CLEGG," for "Dated 20th May, 1944," read "Dated 23rd May, 1944."

In the notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, dated 1st March, 1945, page 241, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Navigators," relating to NZ 425946 Flight Sergeant Derek James SIM," for "Dated 14th January, 1945," read "Dated 4th January, 1945."

#### Cancellation

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, dated 15th March, 1945, page 283, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Pilots," relating to "NZ 2409 Frank Reid MILLER," is cancelled.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I: EQUIPMENT OFFICERS

##### Promotion

Equipment Duties—

Pilot Officer William FLEMING to be Flying Officer (*temp.*).  
Dated 25th January, 1945.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

##### Promotions

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

Engineer Duties—

Dated 1st February, 1945—

Eric Francis BROWN. Allan Thomas Lloyd SMITH.

Armament Duties—

Dated 3rd February, 1945: William David BROWN.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Promotions

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Raymond Blair SOMERVILLE to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (*paid*). Dated 1st January, 1945.

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

Dated 8th December, 1944: John George WATT.

Dated 1st February, 1945—

Allan Nicholl RUTLEDGE. Sydney Major BEVAN.

Dated 5th February, 1945: Maxwell Robert MOORE.

Dated 28th February, 1945—

Ronald Thomas BARROW. Hugh Calder McAFFER.  
Frederick Thomas CARDIFF.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH

##### Promotions

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*). Dated 12th January, 1945:—

Robert Bayne TOPPING, M.B., Ch.B.  
Ross Graham DREADON, M.B., Ch.B.  
John Farquhar FINDLAY, M.B., Ch.B.  
John Cowley HAZLEDINE, M.B., Ch.B.  
Geoffrey ORCHARD, M.B., Ch.B.  
Allan Edwin WALTON, M.B., Ch.B.  
Clive Houghton GARLICK, M.B., Ch.B.

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

##### Appointment

Richard Horswill GIBBINGS is granted an Air Training Corps Commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 12th March, 1945.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

##### Transfers

Squadron Leader Matthew Garry BARNETT, D.F.C., is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I. Dated 6th April, 1945.

Flight Lieutenant Jack Mulcock BUCKERIDGE is transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I. Dated 30th April, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

*Consul-General of Sweden at Sydney for New Zealand provisionally recognized*

Ministry of External Affairs,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1945.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the appointment of

Oscar Constans Gorgodt

as Consul-General of Sweden at Sydney for New Zealand has been provisionally recognized.

W. NASH,  
Acting Minister of External Affairs.

#### Probation Officer appointed

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1945.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Alexander Coutts

to be Probation Officer under the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, and the Crimes Amendment Acts, 1910 and 1920, for the City of Palmerston North.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

#### Probation Officer appointed

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1945.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Maria McKenzie

to be Probation Officer for Women under the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, and the Crimes Amendment Acts, 1910 and 1920, for the Borough of Napier.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

*Member of Council of New Zealand Institute of Clerks of Works appointed*

**P**URSUANT to section 14 of the Clerks of Works Act, 1944, and section 12 of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1924, the Minister of Labour doth hereby appoint Mr. Richard Rawston, a member of the New Zealand Institute of Clerks of Works, to be a member of the Council of the said Institute.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1945.

JAS. O'BRIEN,  
For the Minister of Labour.