

Dated 12th April, 1945—
 NZ 426908 Warrant Officer Douglas Arthur BROWNIE.
 Dated 13th April, 1945—
 NZ 427548 Warrant Officer William Gregg FLOWER.
 Dated 22nd April, 1945—
 NZ 4312731 L.A.C. Morris Joseph DIGBY.
 NZ 4313506 L.A.C. George Robert KELLY.
 NZ 4311891 Corporal Lloyd Valentine PETROWSKI.
 NZ 439349 L.A.C. Roger Winston COLEMAN.
 Dated 27th April, 1945—
 NZ 4213291 Flight Sergeant Humphrey Ian Glanville
 SOUTHWELL.
 NZ 4212814 Flight Sergeant Trevor Arthur FOLEY.
 NZ 4217062 Flight Sergeant Robert Francis BELL.

As Navigators—

Dated 17th February, 1945—
 NZ 429048 Warrant Officer Edgar Joseph FOY.
 NZ 4213273 Flight Sergeant Hector Duncan McLEOD.
 Dated 31st March, 1945—
 NZC 427036 Flight Sergeant Raymond Henry TUCK.
 Dated 2nd April, 1945—
 NZ 425738 Warrant Officer Ian Campbell COWIE.
 Dated 14th April, 1945—
 NZ 442082 Sergeant David William ROBINSON.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 23rd November, 1944—
 NZ 404022 Warrant Officer Ian Henry DUSTIN.
 Dated 29th March, 1945—
 NZ 424981 Warrant Officer Alan Douglas HART.
 Dated 9th April, 1945—
 NZC 427017 Flight Sergeant Arthur Desmond CARTER.
 Dated 10th April, 1945—
 NZ 415229 Warrant Officer Ernest HEAP.
 Dated 11th April, 1945—
 NZ 428788 Flight Sergeant Peter Arthur HORROBIN.

As Air Gunner—

Dated 2nd April, 1945—
 NZ 427547 Flight Sergeant Frank Cyril BROOKES.

Promotions

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

Dated 1st May, 1945: George Stuart Alexander STEVENSON.
 Dated 7th May, 1945: Robert Francis WATSON.

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

Dated 8th May, 1944: James McEnteer HARBIDGE.
 Dated 19th February, 1945: Barry Lucien TURNBULL.
 Dated 19th March, 1945: Bertram Frederick COLLINGS.

Dated 2nd April, 1945—

Irwin Charles SKUDDER.	Richard Albert FLAVELL.
John Murray WATTS.	Alfred Victor LANGFORD.
Philip Fredrick PRESCOTT.	George Ellaway PENNIKET.
Brian Collier GRANT.	Rex William ORR.
Alexander Annandale SOMMER-	John Stanley ASHER.
VILLE.	Colin Graham ROUSE.
William Alfred HART, D.F.C.	Eric Blyton REYNOLDS.
Owen Murray KENDON.	Francis Sydney GILLET.
Allan Lloyd EWART.	John Hale NOBLE.
Colin CLARK.	Graeme Athol PRICE.
William Grace SAINSBURY.	James Edward SANDERS.
Hugh Graham FINDLATER.	Lawrence Lymburn COWAN.

Dated 5th April, 1945—

Summerfield Masterson MOSS. Douglas TWIST.
 John METTAM.

Dated 6th April, 1945: Charles Franklyn George AMIES.

Dated 8th April, 1945: Philip LANGSFORD.

Dated 10th April, 1945—

Henri Winston THOMS. Harold Reginald WOOTTEN.
 William Frank CRIST. Harry Elgin DOBSON.

Dated 12th April, 1945: Raymond Clifford REYNOLDS, D.F.C.

Dated 13th April, 1945: John Henry McDONALD, D.F.M.

Dated 14th April, 1945: Charles Fredrick Peter BROWN.

Dated 15th April, 1945: George Russell DICKSON.

Dated 14th June, 1945: Harry Clive Edgar THURSTON, D.F.C.

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

Dated 14th January, 1945: Loftus Bernard REA.

Dated 8th March, 1945: Kevin Emmett LAVIN.

Dated 26th March, 1945: George Robert THORNTON.

Dated 1st April, 1945—

Alexander John CRAWFORD. John Hector McINDOE.
 Vernon John SMITH.

Dated 2nd April, 1945—

Keith SMITH, D.F.M.	Clive Medhurst WHITE.
Geoffrey Harold ESQUILANT.	Edward James SINCLAIR.
Douglas Arthur William LEE.	David Frank SAGE.
Gordon LAWTON.	John GROVES.

Dated 4th April, 1945—

Ronald Lewis BREMER, D.F.C. Stanley John HIGGINS.

Dated 5th April, 1945—

William James Denis ALLEN.
 Lewis Douglas Bambridge HOOPER.
 Anthony Charles John HERROLD.

Dated 6th April, 1945—

Lloyd Murray SLY.	Douglas Edward AMES.
Fraser Chapman LITTLEJOHN.	Geoffrey Neville DYER.
Christopher Norman LETH-	Ronald Keith DAVISON.
BRIDGE.	John Bernard Clifton NICHOLLS.
David HORNE.	Malcolm Stark WELLS.
Christie Eric SMITH.	Mervyn John HORNE.
Leslie Ross SPEER.	Douglas Carlyle SHILTON.
Roy Runciman CARTER.	Colin Ronald JONES.
Raymond Cargill ANDERSON.	John McNEISH.
Ian Elliot McCHESNEY.	Arthur William BULMER.
William Edward NADEN.	Alfred Maurice BROWN.
William Ellison St. Andrew	Roderick Dickson HARKNESS.
McLEOD.	Alan Dudley SCOTT.

Dated 7th April, 1945: Patrick August McLAUGHLIN.

Dated 9th April, 1945—

Maurice Edward PARKER. William Robert MORRIS.

Dated 10th April, 1945: Stanley Gordon COCKS.

Dated 11th April, 1945—

Frederick Roger OKEBY, D.F.C. Norman LORD.
 Leslie Herbert SIMES.

Dated 12th April, 1945—

Bruce Graham REESE. William Laurence KEREMAMA.
 James Bruce MURDOCH. Joseph GOLDBLATT.

Dated 13th April, 1945—

Noel James Andrew HELEAN. Charles Edward BLEE.

Dated 14th April, 1945—

Donald Percy LEADLEY, D.F.C. Gordon Frame THOMSON.

Transfers

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch, as Pilots, in their present ranks:—

Dated 16th February, 1945—

Leonard Roy PETERSON.	Neol Vernon LOUGH.
James DYSON.	Keith Merritt PILKINGTON.
Stuart James HARVEY.	George Edward ROSOMAN.
Thomas John William JULIAN.	Geoffrey Oakden WOODWARD.

Dated 2nd March, 1945—

Donald Calder GLASS. Philip John Alfred POWER.
 Walter William HODGES. Wallace YORKE.

Reversion

Acting Wing Commander Axel Neil JOHNSTONE reverts to the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. Dated 24th April, 1945.

Transfer and Reversion

Flying Officer Douglas George Masson BUIST is transferred from the Equipment Branch to the General Duties Branch (as Navigator), and reverts to the temporary rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 14th April, 1945.

Relinquishments

The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions:—

Dated 19th May, 1945: Flying Officer Jack Philip BAKER.
 Dated 23rd May, 1945: Flying Officer Leslie Vincent HAMLIN.

Dismissal

Pilot Officer Selwyn John BENNETT was sentenced by General Court-martial to be dismissed the Service. Dated 28th April, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

NZ 2406 William Maurice BROWN, on relinquishing his commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, with seniority as from 1st September, 1942. Dated 1st February, 1945.

NZ 2424 Henry Leopold THOMPSON, 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 24th February, 1943. Dated 1st February, 1945.

Promotions

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

Dated 11th April, 1945: Craig Wood GILLIES.
 Dated 1st May, 1945: James William ASTON.

Reduction in Seniority

Flying Officer Alan Marwood PATTERSON was dealt with summarily under section 47 of the Air Force Act, and was sentenced to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore the date 25th August, 1944.

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Relinquishment

Section Officer Marion May WATSON is permitted to relinquish her temporary commission. Dated 19th May, 1945.