

*Promotions*

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

Dated 11th April, 1945 : Neil Dougall WATKINS.  
Dated 14th May, 1945 : Roy Bramwell SPEAR, D.F.C.

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

Dated 1st April, 1945—

Rowan Alexander BLAIR.  
Colin Francis TAPPIN.  
Colin Edward PALMER.  
Donald Simmons BARKER.  
Ernest Robert REYNOLDS.  
John Kennett ROGERS.

Leo James LYONS.  
Raymond Charles George DIXIE.  
Leo Stephenson BATES.  
Jack LITHERLAND.  
John James COYLE.  
Don Alexander FALCONER.

Dated 6th April, 1945—

Thomas Llywelln POWICK.  
Leslie James MCGREGOR.

Richard James SMEATON.  
Lauri Lees BOATWOOD.

Dated 9th April, 1945 : Ian Ronald DONALDSON.

Dated 18th April, 1945—

Clifford William DALE.

Peter Kelvin FRAME.

Dated 20th April, 1945—

Richard Donald CLARK.  
Trevor Joseph CALDWELL.  
Ronald Leonard PARLANE.  
Horace Allan SOMMERVILLE.  
John Harry Deacon WICKHAM.  
Fred Greenhalgh HILL.  
Allan William ANDERSON.  
John Allan THATCHER.  
Sydney James Charles PRISCOTT.  
John Leslie Woollacott LOGAN.  
Wilfred Samuel TAYLOR.  
Robert John GILMORE.  
Keith Stewart TAYLOR.  
John Clive Appleby FASTER.  
Roger Russell KING.  
Albert Norman MCINTOSH.  
Douglas Raymond FARIS.  
Pierce Dudley ANDREWES.  
Stewart Donald Francis ERIKSON.  
Ralston John WRIGHT.  
Morris Noel LUPTON.  
Eric William Coll BELL.  
John William Prideaux COOK.  
John Brynn CHRISTIE.

Elvet Taliesin EVANS.  
Ross Alister HUNTER.  
John Douglas DILLON.  
Geoffrey Hardiman BAKER.  
Alexander Herbert WILLIAMS.  
James Tasman DAWSON.  
Charles Warren TYLER.  
Lance GATEHOUSE.  
James Ferguson KIDD.  
William Paul SILVERWOOD.  
Leslie Gordon STOTT.  
Alan Clifford LEWIS.  
David Serpell BROKENSHIRE.  
Roy Norton MCINTYRE.  
Ronald Arthur Robert ALEX-ANDER.  
John Frazer ROBERTSON.  
Clarence Wilmot MARSHALL.  
James Andrew Stark LAWBIE.  
Archie William THOMAS.  
Walter George JUNO.  
William HANSEN.  
Mervyn James DUNN.

Dated 27th April, 1945—

Campbell Clark LANGLANDS.  
Harry Page STOCKER.

Samuel Henry LOWRY.  
Francis John Guinness HINTON.

Dated 28th April, 1945—

Edward Thomas HAUGHEY.

Andrew Logan LESLIE.

Dated 30th April, 1945—

Phillips Stratton THOMPSON.  
Robert Hector BULL.

Arthur Brian SHAW.

Dated 3rd May, 1945—

William Leo PETERSON.  
Peter Douglas Giffen AYSON.  
Athol Ross OHLSON.  
Tracy Edward MORESBY.  
Norman Eric MOTE.

Ralph Norman DENNIS.  
Clifford Samuel DALE.  
Allan D'Arcy LOW.  
Walter Alexander MCCAUL.

Dated 5th May, 1945—

Francis Rawson DAVISON.  
John William O'BRIEN.  
James Desmond WASHINGTON.  
William Keith PATTIE.  
Rowland HARRISON.

Vernon Leslie Alexander POWELL.  
John Lee DUNCAN.  
Douglas Frank CALVERT.

Dated 17th May, 1945—

Claude Clare Neville KITCHINGMAN.  
Stuart Alexander HUNTER.

Dated 25th May, 1945—

Joseph Seymour JOHNSTON.  
Raymond Keith GOULD.  
Peter John SHERNING.

Bernard Charles EDGEcombe.  
Donald William GEE.

Dated 28th May, 1945—

Frederick Walter MAYER, A.F.M.  
Robert Douglas HARBOROW.  
Kennedy Charles WALLACE.  
Donald Arthur SPIERS.  
Keith Cameron LOCKIE.  
Ronald Dunstan PEARCE.

John Francis Gregory ANDERSON.  
Charles Oscar LARSEN.  
Edward Reid HOLLAND.  
Mervyn Bennett HINKLEY.

*Transfer*

Pilot Officer Francis James GILL is transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch to the General Duties Branch (as Wireless Operator/Air Gunner) in his present rank. Dated 16th March, 1945.

*Relinquishments*

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

Dated 9th June, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant John Leonard McPHAIL.

Dated 7th June, 1945 : Flying Officer David William Ashley FAULKNER.

*Amendments*

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, dated 7th September, 1944, page 1094, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Promotions," relating to "Flying Officer (Acting Flight

Lieutenant) Jesse Julius de WILLMOFF, D.F.C.," is amended to read "To be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*), dated 1st April, 1944, and to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid), dated 7th August, 1944."

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, dated 3rd May, 1945, page 455, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Navigators," is amended so far as it relates to "NZC 439234 Sergeant Maurice Gilbert PROCTER, NZC 436940 Sergeant Robert DOBSON, and NZ 436691 Sergeant Charles Joseph McMENAMIN," to read "As Navigators W."

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, dated 3rd May, 1945, page 455, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments: As Wireless Operators (Air)," is amended so far as it relates to "NZC 4311643 L.A.C. Allan Desmond BERGQUIST," to read "As Wireless Operator/Air Gunner. Dated 29th March, 1945."

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I: EQUIPMENT OFFICERS

*Promotions*

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

Equipment Duties—

Dated 28th May, 1945—

Colin George KIRKWOOD.  
Neville Alan MILLAR.  
William James BROWN.  
Brian George WHITEHOUSE.

Bernard Frederick James BEU.  
Adam STEIN.  
Donald Stuart ARKLE.

Accountant Duties—

Dated 28th May, 1945—

Thomas Edward ROFF.  
Ivan Charles John LAUGHTON.  
Halford William MEYER.  
Reginald Wilson SADD.

Edward John PRENDEVILLE.  
Maurice George CATRAN.  
David KIRKCALDIE.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

*Promotions*

Engineer Duties—

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

Dated 28th May, 1945—

Allan John LOCKHART.  
Donald David BEATTIE.

David Benjamin BROOK.

*Transfer*

Flying Officer John Neill KOFOED is transferred from the Administrative and Special Duties Branch (Works Section) to the Equipment Branch, Section II, Technical Officers (Engineer Duties), in his present rank and seniority. Dated 15th May, 1945.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotions*

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Patrick John SHEEHAN to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 1st May, 1945.

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

Dated 28th May, 1945—

William Nicholas Joynt THACKER.  
George Thomas BEBAN.  
Norman Keith DAVIDSON.  
Allan Leopold FLYGER.  
Douglas Haswell VAHRY.

Edward Hartley EVERETT.  
Wallace HONEYFIELD.  
John Slingsby BARRAUD.  
Arthur Lionel JOHNSTON.  
Noel Leo FIELD.

*Reversion*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Somers William COX reverts to the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 9th May, 1945.

## WORKS SECTION

*Appointment*

NZ 414157 Flight Sergeant Edward Horatio ARCHER is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 21st May, 1945.

## METEOROLOGICAL SECTION

*Promotions*

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

Dated 13th May, 1945—

Robert Owen DAVIES.  
Waldour Ross FAMILTON.  
John Beresford OWEN.  
Alan George FRIEBERG.

Frank HURST.  
Herbert George HOPEWELL.  
Philip Bridson ALDRIDGE.

## EDUCATIONAL SECTION

Pilot Officer William Charles McGregor JESS to be Flying Officer (*temp.*). Dated 28th May, 1945.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

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

Dated 13th June, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant Brian Mark Livingstone TAPLEY.

Dated 1st June, 1945 : Pilot Officer John Douglas HAMILTON.

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

Dated 2nd June, 1945 : Flying Officer Robert James FINLAYSON.  
Dated 5th July, 1945 : Flying Officer Graham Thomas GOLLINS.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.