

Captain E. G. Sandelin, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th June, 1945.

Lieutenant W. J. Herbert, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 25th June, 1945.

Lieutenant G. H. Sands, and is reposted to the N.Z. Permanent Army Service Corps. Dated 26th June, 1945.

Lieutenant U. R. McDonald, and is retired. Dated 28th June, 1945.

2nd Lieutenant J. Ben-Porath, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 5th January, 1944.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1945.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, promotions, relinquishment, and transfers 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 16th May, 1945—
NZ 39270 Warrant Officer Ernest Edward Stanton PROBERT.

Dated 28th May, 1945—
NZ 425904 Warrant Officer Leonard Arthur HILL.
NZ 426217 Warrant Officer Clyde Edgar HART.

Dated 20th June, 1945—
NZC 43476 Flight Sergeant Eric Trevor GREEN.
NZC 4210040 Warrant Officer Richard Augustine Murray SOAR.

As Navigators—

Dated 29th May, 1945—
NZ 2450 Jack Wallace GANDELL.

Dated 9th June, 1945—
NZ 443445 L.A.C. Ralph Stephen Wallis SKINNER.
NZ 442248 L.A.C. Lewis Charles BAKER.

As Wireless Operator/Air Gunners—

Dated 5th May, 1945—
NZ 425548 Flight Sergeant Donald Gordon HUSBAND.

Dated 28th May, 1945—
NZ 421294 Warrant Officer Melvin Maurice STEVENS.
NZ 4212642 Flight Sergeant Edgar Ernest William CLARK.

Promotions

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

Dated 20th November, 1944: John Charles IBBETSON.

Dated 15th April, 1945: Rex William BOYENS.

Dated 25th May, 1945: Stanley Arthur Joseph ASKEW.

Dated 1st June, 1945—
George Willis KIDD, A.F.C. John Desmond GREGORY.

Dated 2nd June, 1945: Wilfred Eric ELDER, D.F.C., D.F.M.

Dated 3rd June, 1945: John Hancock SCOTT.

Dated 4th June, 1945: Wallace Wentworth PEET.

Dated 5th June, 1945—
Douglas Royd BRITTON, D.F.C. Peter Graham BROWN, D.F.C.
Grahame Harvey TURNER, D.F.C.

Dated 11th June, 1945—
Douglas Harvey MAYCROFT, D.F.C. Allan ROBERTS.
Graham COULL. Donald Earle ROBERTSON.
Selwyn Frank JACKSON, D.F.C. Victor John ANDREW, D.F.C.
George Maurice GIVEN, D.F.C. Eric Cawthra HEATON.
Geoffrey Buchanan WILLIAMS. Harold Malcolm HAWTHORN.
Walter Fred McELWAIN, D.F.C.

Dated 14th June, 1945—
Henry Leonard OWNSWORTH. Roger GILL.

Dated 15th June, 1945: James McLean PEARSON.

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

Dated 25th November, 1944: John Henry Campbell MOLLOY.

Dated 5th February, 1945: William Alexander Graham BISHOP.

Dated 2nd March, 1945: James Douglas BALFOUR.

Dated 10th March, 1945: Barry John RILEY.

Dated 20th April, 1945—
Bernard Stanley MARGETTS. William Renals BARNETT.
Ian Lawrence CAMPBELL.

Dated 22nd April, 1945: Alfred Trevor HARVEY.

Dated 1st May, 1945: Andrew SHEEHAN.

Dated 3rd May, 1945—
Leslie Philip WALDEN. John HARDIE.

Dated 6th May, 1945: Arthur Basil KENNEDY.

Dated 9th May, 1945: Ivan Douglas DAWSON.

Dated 1st June, 1945—

Alfred Ernest DICKINSON.	John Valentine INGRAM.
Peter Lloyd TREVARTHEN.	Douglas Bengamin HARDY.
Adrian Cecil RAY.	Thomas Blair WHYTE.
Donald Wallis HEED.	Maurice CAMPBELL.
Leonard Horace EVERSON.	James Wilfred MUTR.
William John MARTIN.	Leslie Arthur ADAMS.
Donald Kennedy WHITE.	Clayton Dickson WILLIAMS.

Dated 2nd June, 1945: John Walter MCKENZIE.

Dated 3rd June, 1945—
Peter Ernest CAMPBELL. Basil Tyrel DODDS.

Dated 5th June, 1945: Ronald Stanley BRYSON.

Dated 7th June, 1945—
Patrick Henry BYRNE. Athol Nelson CHING.

Dated 9th June, 1945—
Stanley Frank PARTRIDGE. Bernard Peter AVERY.

Dated 10th June, 1945: Jack McLean GADDES.
Dated 11th June, 1945: Kenneth Duncan SINCLAIR, D.F.C.

Dated 12th June, 1945—
Gordon Thomson WOODROOFE. Walter Joseph SCOTT.
Ernest Wilfred FAIRWEATHER. John MITCHELL.

Dated 13th June, 1945—
John O'MALLEY. Derek MASON.
Peter Allen HOLT.

Dated 14th June, 1945—
Laurence Milton BAILEY. Wi RANGIUAIA.

Dated 16th June, 1945: Douglas Sinclair SWINBURNE.
Dated 17th June, 1945: Fane Francis George FLAWS.
Dated 24th June, 1945: Noel Francis Steventon THOMPSON.
Dated 28th June, 1945: Reay Mills MACKAY.

Dated 1st July, 1945—
Henry Peter BRADY. Frank Charles TOMLINSON.

Dated 3rd July, 1945—
Geoffrey Herbert STRANGE. Paul LEONARD.
Percy Evan KELLAND. Lawson Albert FRASER.
Clutha Nantes MACKENZIE. Graham Laurence NICHOLAS.
Walter Riley SCOTT. Alexander Roger SPEDEN.

Dated 5th July, 1945—
Ivor William ROBYNS. William BOOCK.
Ernest Bryant BOULTON. John George WILLIAMS.

Dated 6th July, 1945—
James Francis GREEN. Peter Lloyd JONES.
Graeme Jackson RONAYNE. George Tynan WATT.
Gerald GEORGE.

Dated 20th July, 1945—
Graham Turpie ROLLO.
Ian Gordon LYONS.
Ronald William Frederick MIERS.
Malcolm Stanley ROBINSON.

Dated 22nd July, 1945—
Alexander CUNNINGHAM. Leslie Alexander McLEOD.
James Augustine KNOWLES. Reginald William HENDERSON.
Oswald Charles ABBOTT. Robert William WEIR.

Dated 25th July, 1945—
Alan Jordan EWERT. Ronald Robert MITCHELL.
Leslie Cecil JEFFS.

Dated 26th July, 1945—
William Frederick BROOKING. Ralph FRIZZELL.
William Brandon HIGGINS. Albert Henry FULTON.
Cyril Charles WILD. William George HUGHES.
James Mervyn POTTS.

Dated 28th July, 1945—
Peter Tancred HAMILTON. Alan Russell PAGE.
Trevor Vinson THIELE. Jack Lander KING.

Relinquishment

Flying Officer Clifton Ernest SHANKS is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 23rd July, 1945.

Amendment

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, dated 11th May, 1944, page 559, under the heading "General Duties Branch—Appointments—As Navigators," is amended, so far as it relates to "NZ 4215252 Sergeant Allan Clarence MARSHALL," to read "As Navigator W."

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Armament Duties—

Promotion

Pilot Officer James Robinson SMITH to be Flying Officer (*temp.*). Dated 14th June, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant (Acting Squadron Leader) Robert Steel GRANT to be Squadron Leader (*temp.*). Dated 18th July, 1945.

Transfer

Flying Officer Derek Aylmer LESLIE is transferred from the Equipment Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 18th June, 1945.