

Dated 25th June, 1945—
 John Moore MORRIS. Maurice William SMYTH.
 John Clement STUART, D.F.C. Clifford Douglas George DAVID-
 Nelson Hastings BRIGHT. SON.
 Walter Edward JAY. Gerald Keble BAXTER, D.F.C.
 Cyril James WARD. Edward Francis THURSTON.

Dated 26th June, 1945 : Colin Alexander HYND, D.F.C.

Dated 28th June, 1945—
 Malcolm James DILKS. Roy Emile Le LONG, D.F.C.

Dated 30th June, 1945—
 Arthur Raymond ROWSELL, D.F.M.
 Thomas Reginald Dion KEBBELL.
 Kenneth Messines GIBSONE.
 Raymond KASSLER.

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

Dated 13th October, 1944 : John Alistair SANDERSON.

Dated 6th April, 1945—
 James Bernard MAHONEY. Ronald William ENGLAND.

Dated 9th May, 1945 : George Stanley DAVIES.
 Dated 15th June, 1945 : William Thomas FERNANDEZ.

Dated 18th June, 1945—
 Patrick Joseph MCCARTHY. Inia Whangataua MAAKA.

Dated 19th June, 1945—
 John Henry Thomas WOOD, D.F.C.
 Alexander James Graeme WILSON.
 Gordon Paine WYLIE.

Dated 20th June, 1945—
 John Strathearn LAWREY. Donald Edwin GRANT.

Dated 21st June, 1945—
 Arthur Joseph HOWARD. Jack Russell MORRISON.

Dated 22nd June, 1945—
 Frederick Henry MOFFETT. Edward Francis McPADDEN.
 Edmund James BREWSTER. Mervyn REEVES.

Dated 23rd June, 1945—
 Roy Alexander James BLAIR. Ronald LEE.

Dated 25th June, 1945 : Edward Winsor COLBAN.
 Dated 28th June, 1945 : John Hawkins CREEVEY.

Dated 29th June, 1945—
 Norman Alexander WICKES. Philip Aubrey Toussaint ABRA-
 Albert Robert Henry WARNER. HAM.
 Raymond Arthur KING. Pete Balfour EVANS.
 Brian John HURLE. William Warwick BOUSKILL.

Dated 30th June, 1945—
 Valentine Richard EGGLESTONE. Arthur John COOPER.

Relinquishment

Flying Officer Roy Burt ANDERSON is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 6th March, 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II : TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Engineer Duties—

Appointment

NZ 2455 Aidan Patrick Thomas HEALY, on relinquishing his commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers (United Kingdom), is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Flying Officer, with seniority as from 5th December, 1943. Dated 1st May, 1945.

Promotion

Flying Officer (temp.) Norman Roy MOORE to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 1st July, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) George William MARTIN to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 27th June, 1945.

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

Dated 24th July, 1945 : Victor Gerald SPILLER.
 Dated 31st July, 1945 : Francis Augustine MCCARTHY.

Relinquishment

Flying Officer Kenneth BALLANTYNE is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 17th July, 1945.

Amendment

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, dated 28th June, 1945, page 843, under the heading "Administrative and Special Duties Branch—Reversion," relating to "Acting Squadron Leader Thomas TWIGGE," is amended to read "Dated 18th June, 1945."

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

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

Dated 16th July, 1945 : Squadron Leader John Roy BUTCHER.
 Dated 1st August, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant Gordon Eric JOHNSTON.

Dated 19th August, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant John Samuel SHEPHERD.

Dated 12th July, 1945 : Flying Officer Gordon Langley PARKER.
 Dated 23rd July, 1945 : Flying Officer Christie Eric SMITH.

Dated 30th August, 1945 : Flying Officer Eric Stanley HUBBERT.

Dated 31st August, 1945—
 Flying Officer Gerald Scott PHILLIPS.
 Flying Officer Cyril Francis KEEFE.

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

Dated 16th August, 1945 : Squadron Leader Edgar Alexander PEVREAL.

Dated 10th July, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant Francis Edwin HOSKING.

Dated 23rd July, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant Maurice Edward SPIERS.

Dated 24th July, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant Victor Gerald SPILLER.

Dated 31st July, 1945 : Flight Lieutenant Francis Augustine MCCARTHY.

Dated 13th July, 1945 : Flying Officer George Ernest LINDSAY.

Dated 13th August, 1945 : Flying Officer William Thompson WILLIAMSON.

Amendments

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, dated 12th April, 1945, page 384, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Flight Lieutenant Roy Reginald RAYNER," is amended to read "Dated 29th April, 1945."

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, dated 3rd May, 1945, page 455, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Flying Officer Robert Blundell WYNYARD," is amended to read "Flight Lieutenant Robert Blundell WYNYARD."

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, dated 31st May, 1945, page 613, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Pilot Officer David John MORIARTY, C.G.M.," is amended to read "Flying Officer David John MORIARTY, C.G.M."

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, dated 2nd March, 1944, page 216, under the heading "New Zealand Women's Auxiliary Air Force—Transfer," relating to "Assistant Section Officer Ruby Olive HITCH," is amended to read "Dated 11th February, 1944."

Relinquishment

Assistant Section Officer Ruby Olive HITCH is permitted to relinquish her commission. Dated 29th July, 1945.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
 Wellington, 1st June, 1945.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate awards to members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy :—

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant Philip Frederick Southernwood (NZ 422438), of Auckland.

NZ 428148 Warrant Officer Ross Sinclair Priest, of Taranaki.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy :—

Distinguished Flying Cross

12th June, 1945

Acting Squadron Leader James Mumford Cranstone (NZ 405520), of Wanganui.

Flight Lieutenant Mervyn Ryburn Breed (NZ 405518), of Otorohanga.

Flight Lieutenant James Edward Mortimer (NZ 412259), of Auckland.

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Muggieridge (NZ 421751), of Patea.

Flying Officer Terence William Parker (NZ 415009), of Gisborne.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 30th July, 1945.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles Croft Marsack, Esquire,

of Masterton, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction within New Zealand.

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