

- Dated 10th December, 1945—
Squadron Leader John Henley James STEVENSON.
Flight Lieutenant John COWAN.
Pilot Officer Stanley FLORENCE.
- Dated 11th December, 1945—
Flight Lieutenant Edward William SINTON.
Flight Lieutenant Vivian Ian Edgar WHITEHEAD, M.B., Ch.B.
Flying Officer John Mortimore WORDEN.
Flying Officer Ernest Wilson John COLLINS.
Flying Officer Alan Bruce HUTCHINSON.
Flying Officer Edsley Allan BICHAN.
Flying Officer Eric Howard PATTERSON.
- Dated 12th December, 1945: Flying Officer Allan Edington WAITE.
- Dated 13th December, 1945—
Squadron Leader William Joseph SMITH, M.B., Ch.B.
Flight Lieutenant Patrick John SHEEHAN.
Flying Officer George Alexander FOLSTER.
Flying Officer Bruce Leo BARKER.
Flying Officer James Keir SIMPSON.
Flying Officer Colin George KIRKWOOD.
Flying Officer Murray Jackson WYATT.
- Dated 14th December, 1945—
Flight Lieutenant James Raymond NORRIS, M.B., Ch.B.
Flight Lieutenant the Reverend Karl Theodor Fugelstad LARSEN.
Flight Lieutenant the Reverend Bernard McGregor CHEYSTALL.
Flying Officer Robert Hume REGNAULT.
Flying Officer John Stuart O'NEIL.
Flying Officer Colin Humphrey MILES.
- Dated 15th December, 1945—
Flight Lieutenant John Alexander McCARTNEY.
Flying Officer John Boisieux BULLOCK.
- Dated 16th December, 1945: Flying Officer John Alexander THORBURN.
- Dated 17th December, 1945—
Flying Officer Ian Robertson McKenzie WEIR.
Flying Officer George McDOWELL.
- Dated 19th December, 1945: Flight Lieutenant Richard Nichols AKEL, M.B., Ch.B.
- Dated 20th December, 1945: Flying Officer John Joseph Augustine POWER.
- Dated 21st December, 1945—
Flight Lieutenant Douglas Alfred INGHAM, D.F.C.
Flying Officer Patrick Dennis CROFT.
Flying Officer Roderick Bruce CRAWFORD.
Flying Officer Owen Samuel MEADS.
- Dated 22nd December, 1945—
Flight Lieutenant Francis Harding SIMS, M.B., Ch.B.
Pilot Officer Allan James CARSON.
- Dated 25th December, 1945: Flying Officer Aubrey Wilmot Luttrell LOHREY.
- Dated 26th December, 1945—
Squadron Leader Ian Edward Stewart PARK.
Pilot Officer Ernest Derek SHATTKY.
- Dated 27th December, 1945: Squadron Leader Ian Charles NAIRN.
- Dated 31st December, 1945: Flying Officer Mervyn Richard CROKER, D.F.C.
- Dated 9th January, 1946: Flying Officer Sydney William PIERCE.
- Dated 29th January, 1946: Flight Lieutenant Henry Macale MURRAY.

Amendments

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, dated 19th December, 1945, page 1574, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Flying Officer Donald Campbell ROBBINS," is amended to read "Flight Lieutenant Donald Campbell ROBBINS."

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, dated 11th May, 1945, page 483, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," relating to "Pilot Officer Kenneth Richard JOHNS," is amended to read "Dated 12th April, 1945."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 14th December, 1945.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments and 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

Flying Officer Christopher David John Regan (NZ 416165), of Palmerston North.

14th March, 1944

Pilot Officer Jack Leslie Childs (NZ 414863), of Lyttelton.

24th March, 1944

Flying Officer David Percy Bain (NZ 415814), of Auckland.

22nd April, 1944

Acting Flight Lieutenant Colin Frederick Penfold (NZ 414335), of Wellington.

27th April, 1944

Flying Officer Kenneth Gordon Franklin (NZ 402991), of Napier.

30th April, 1944

Flying Officer John Herbert Wain (NZ 421945), of Christchurch.

6th May, 1944

Acting Flight Lieutenant Clive Hugh Masters (NZ 42783), of Ongaonga.

19th May, 1944

Flying Officer Jack William Walters (NZ 404106), of Gisborne.

Distinguished Flying Medal

11th December, 1945

NZ 41912 Warrant Officer Edmund Eric Geddes Kuhn, of Wellington.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Member of the Lake Wakatipu Rabbit Board appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 4253)

Office of the Minister of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th January, 1946.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of section 56 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, to appoint

Robert Collingwood

to be a member of the Lake Wakatipu Rabbit Board, *vice* James Reid, resigned.

B. ROBERTS, Minister of Agriculture.

Members of the Veterinary Surgeons Board appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 4254)

Office of the Minister of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th January, 1946.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of section 3 (2) (b) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1926, to appoint—

William Charles Ring, Esquire, V.M.D.,

and, in pursuance of section 3 (2) (c) of the said Act, to appoint—

Ira James Cunningham, Esquire, Ph.D., M.Sc., B.V.Sc., A.R.I.C., and

James Hill-Motion, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M., B.Sc.,

to be members of the Veterinary Surgeons Board constituted under the said Act.

B. ROBERTS, Minister of Agriculture.

Savings-bank Officer appointed

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st January, 1946.

PURSUANT to the powers delegated to me in terms of section 3 of the Savings-bank Act, 1908, I hereby approve the appointment of the undermentioned officer of the New Plymouth Savings-bank:—

Name of Officer.	Appointment.
Ashton, Elizabeth Lowe Clerk.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1946.

IT is hereby notified that the following appointments have been made:—

Edith Thomsen (Mrs.)

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Gabriels, on and from the 3rd day of January, 1946.

Douglas Will Holley

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dunstan, on and from the 4th day of January, 1946.

Albert James Mayne

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Naseby, on and from the 10th day of January, 1946.

Charles Ernest Forward

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waverley, on and from the 22nd day of January, 1946.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.