

Captain C. H. Upham, V.C., and is reposted to the Retired List. Dated 2nd July, 1946.

Captain J. W. Donaldson, M.C., and is posted to the 3rd Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery, with the temporary rank of Captain, with seniority from 1st January, 1945. Dated 22nd August, 1946.

Lieutenant D. A. Phillips, and is reposted to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 23rd August, 1946.

P. G. Parker, Esquire, Y.M.C.A. Dated 3rd August, 1946.

The undermentioned officers, and are reposted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Awatere, D.S.O., M.C. Dated 22nd August, 1946.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) G. B. Lawry, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1946.

Lieutenants—

H. C. Anderson, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1946.

G. H. Bonsall.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.* Lieutenant, acting-Captain) S. R. McGuinness, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Dated 22nd August, 1946.

The undermentioned officers, and are posted to the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List:—

Major S. T. Owen, O.B.E.

Captains—

L. J. Froude.

Dated 9th September, 1946.

L. H. Cairns, Dated 11th September, 1946.

S. M. McLernon. Dated 14th September, 1946.

Hon. Lieutenant K. Gillies. Dated 13th September, 1946.

The undermentioned officers, and are posted to the Retired List:—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Thornton. Dated 13th September, 1946.

Lieutenant L. Watson. Dated 14th September, 1946.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Promotions, Reversions, Relinquishments, and Transfers of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 17th September, 1946.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following promotions, reversions, relinquishments, and transfers of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Arthur Percy GAINSFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., to be Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 2nd April, 1946.

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

Dated 2nd October, 1946: Peter Harcourt GASKIN.

Dated 22nd October, 1946: Brian Roy QUINLAN, D.F.C.

Reversion

Acting Squadron Leader (paid) Jack JOLL, D.F.C., D.F.M., reverts to the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1946.

Relinquishments

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions:—

Dated 30th July, 1946: Harry Allman SMITH.

Dated 3rd August, 1946: Gordon Lindsay KENNEDY, D.F.C.

Dated 22nd August, 1946: John Murray FRASER.

Dated 1st October, 1946: Thomas Erskine NEAVE.

Dated 5th October, 1946: Gerald Henry EASTON.

Dated 12th October, 1946: Gilbert William ALINGTON.

Dated 24th October, 1946: Neville Mack AICKIN.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are permitted to relinquish their temporary commissions:

Dated 14th January, 1946: John Waldour ROUS-MARTEN.

Dated 19th June, 1946: Leslie Bryant WINSLOE, D.F.C.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotion

Radar Duties—

Flying Officer Francis Harrington HERBERT to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 3rd October, 1946.

Reversions

Acting Wing Commander (paid) Albert Tom GILES, M.B.E., reverts to the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. Dated 1st August, 1946.

The undermentioned Acting Squadron Leaders (paid) revert to the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Dated 1st August, 1946—

Cecil David Melville KINGSFORD.

Frank Lionel GOLDSMITH, M.B.E.

Henry Lionel HOMER.

The undermentioned Acting Flight Lieutenants (paid) revert to the temporary rank of Flying Officer:—

Dated 1st August, 1946—

Thomas Richard READ.

Gonville Course BENSEMAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Relinquishment

Flying Officer James McGuffie COSTLEY is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 19th August, 1946.

Cancellation

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, dated 14th March, 1946, page 332, under the heading "Administrative and Special Duties Branch—Relinquishments," relating to "Flying Officer Kenneth Cecil JAMES," is cancelled.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Appointment

NZ 1888 The Rev. Arthur Russell ALLERTON, M.C., M.A., is granted a temporary commission in the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant, with seniority as from 1st April, 1942. Dated 12th August, 1946.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Relinquishments

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

Dated 23rd July, 1946: Flight Officer Olive HERDMAN.

Dated 25th July, 1946: Section Officer Anna GILLIES.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH, SECTION II (A.T.C.)

Appointment

Charles William PERCY is granted an Air Training Corps commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 7th August, 1946.

Relinquishments

Flight Lieutenant George Sainsbury STRACK is permitted to relinquish his Air Training Corps commission. Dated 1st August, 1946.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are permitted to relinquish their Air Training Corps commissions:—

Dated 10th July, 1946—

Arthur Gordon Perham HOLLOWAY.

Allan Leslie LOCKHART.

Frederick Arnold WATERHOUSE.

Dated 1st August, 1946—

Alfred Clarence DANNEFAERD.

Francis Theodore AGER.

Harold Verdun BAIGENT.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

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

Dated 28th July, 1946—

Flying Officer David Buchanan THOMAS, D.F.C.

Dated 22nd August, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant Robert James PRENTICE.

Dated 8th September, 1946—

Flying Officer Ronald Sydney MARTIN.

Dated 14th September, 1946—

Flying Officer Cyril John ALLAN.

Dated 15th September, 1946—

Flying Officer John Stone MARRIS, D.F.C.

Dated 16th September, 1946—

Flying Officer Robert Sinclair MILSON.

Dated 22nd September, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant John Stephen HARRIS, D.F.C.

Dated 23rd September, 1946—

Flying Officer Gordon Leonard BREED.

Dated 1st October, 1946—

Flying Officer John Henry Thomas WOOD, D.F.C.

Dated 2nd October, 1946—

Squadron Leader Peter Harcourt GASKIN.

Flying Officer Stanley Frederick LOCK.

Dated 3rd October, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant Robert Hunter Leslie PATERSON.

Flight Lieutenant William Renwick COOK.

Flight Lieutenant Bruce Gibb JOHNSTON.

Flight Lieutenant Cyril Raymond PETERS.

Flight Lieutenant Raymond Clifford REYNOLDS, D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Leonard OWNSWORTH.

Dated 4th October, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant Gordon Phillip NEWDICK.

Dated 5th October, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant Charles Franklyn George AMIES.

Flight Lieutenant Ross Charles SAYERS.

Dated 7th October, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant Maxwell Raeburn COLHOUN.

Dated 9th October, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant William Horatio CLEGG.

Dated 20th October, 1946—

Flight Lieutenant Dixon Bennett BESLEY.

Flight Lieutenant Brian Bartholomew GASCOIGNE.

Dated 22nd October, 1946—

Squadron Leader Brian Roy QUINLAN, D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Clement RELPHE, D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Albert HOLDAWAY, D.F.C.