

Relinquishments

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

- Dated 16th December, 1946: NZ 432026 Flying Officer Henry John LANE.
 Dated 22nd January, 1947: NZ 1027 Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) John ADAMS, D.F.C., A.F.C.
 Dated 25th January, 1947: NZ 427498 Flying Officer Vernon BARTLETT.
 Dated 20th February, 1947: NZ 391063 Flight Lieutenant William Vivian MELBOURNE.
 Dated 25th February, 1947: NZ 413340 Flight Lieutenant Charles Fray ORMEROD, D.F.C.
 Dated 3rd March, 1947: NZ 414690 Flight Lieutenant Frank SIMPSON.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I: EQUIPMENT OFFICERS

Relinquishment

Equipment Duties—

NZ 1249 Flight Lieutenant Percy Alfred SOUTH is permitted to relinquish his temporary commission. Dated 3rd September, 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotion

Engineer Duties—

NZ 29115 Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Augustus George ANDREWS to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 22nd December, 1946.

ADMINISTRATION AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

Meteorological Section—

NZ 1442 Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) James Archibald HUNTER to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 2nd January, 1947.
 NZ 1422 Flying Officer Edwin Andrew WILLIAMSON to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*). Dated 4th February, 1947.

ADMINISTRATION AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH: SECTION II (A.F.C.)

Promotions

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers:—

Dated 13th January, 1947:—

- John Dennis FOWLER.
 Patrick Cremer HUGGETT.
 Harry CROOK.
 John Eric FEAST.
 James Alexander HARE.
 William Nelson RICHARDSON.
 Darcy Patrick CAIRD.
 Ernest John CLARKE.
 George Ross EVERISS.
 Raymond Annesley SCOTT.
 James Ernest HENDERSON.

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 1st November, 1946: NZ 4211944 Flying Officer Alexander Roger SPEDEN.
 Dated 12th November, 1946: NZ 428147 Flight Lieutenant Knud Leslie PEDERSEN.
 Dated 15th November, 1946: NZ 4215083 Flight Lieutenant Keith Grayson BOND.
 Dated 18th November, 1946: NZ 436272 Flight Lieutenant Ronald Maddox Hector WEBBER.
 Dated 20th November, 1946: NZ 43483 Flight Lieutenant Joseph Ian JOLLEY.
 Dated 22nd November, 1946: NZ 427357 Flying Officer Robert John WHYTE.
 Dated 29th November, 1946—
 NZ 427541 Flying Officer John Wood FURNISS.
 NZ 428276 Flying Officer John O'MALLEY.
 Dated 30th November, 1946—
 NZ 416437 Flight Lieutenant Russell Ashley BANKS.
 NZ 427451 Flight Lieutenant Clive Leslie BLOWS.
 NZ 432729 Flying Officer Graeme Sinclair REID.
 Dated 7th December, 1946: NZ 2427 Wing Commander Roy John Alexander LESLIE, D.S.O., A.F.C.
 Dated 8th December, 1946: NZ 413005 Flight Lieutenant Walter Edwin Frank ADAMS.
 Dated 10th December, 1946—
 NZ 4212659 Flight Lieutenant Gibson Carson FRITH.
 NZ 403990 Flight Lieutenant Anthony Ridley ROBSON, D.F.M.
 Dated 20th December, 1946: NZ 41431 Flight Lieutenant Robert Alexander WATT.
 Dated 21st December, 1946: NZ 40202 Flight Lieutenant William Richard BURNS.
 Dated 22nd December, 1946: NZ 412375 Flight Lieutenant Ian Selwyn Jack WOODS.
 Dated 26th December, 1946: NZ 638059 Flight Lieutenant William Robertson MASSEY.
 Dated 30th January, 1947: NZ 402179 Flying Officer Thomas Elbert GRAINGER.

- Dated 20th February, 1947: NZ 413228 Flight Lieutenant Ronald Vernon SIGNAL, D.F.C.
 Dated 25th February, 1947: NZ 2146 Wing Commander John Swire DINSDALE, D.S.O., D.F.C.
 Dated 28th February, 1947: NZ 403456 Flight Lieutenant John Frederick KNIGHT.
 Dated 4th March, 1947: NZ 426129 Flight Lieutenant Douglas Graeme SUTHERLAND.
 Dated 6th March, 1947: NZ 2465 Wing Commander John Sidney SHORTHOUSE, D.F.C.

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

- Dated 19th October, 1946: NZ 2055 Flight Lieutenant Robert Bayne TOPPING, M.B., Ch.B.
 Dated 7th November, 1946: NZ 1742 Flying Officer Eric BRADWELL.
 Dated 12th November, 1946: NZ 404685 Flying Officer Leonard Gerard COPE.
 Dated 14th November, 1946: NZ 428677 Flying Officer John McKAIN.
 Dated 1st December, 1946: NZ 417010 Flight Lieutenant Frank Albert BRITTAIN.
 Dated 3rd December, 1946: NZ 411637 Flying Officer Radolphus Trevor JENSEN.
 Dated 7th December, 1946: NZ 411626 Flying Officer Claude Proctor FISK.
 Dated 17th December, 1946: NZ 2294 Flight Lieutenant Anthony Crowley SANDSTON, M.B., Ch.B.
 Dated 22nd December, 1946: NZ 29115 Flight Lieutenant Augustus George ANDREWS.
 Dated 24th December, 1946: NZ 1438 Flight Lieutenant Colin Wilkinson TREMEWAN.
 Dated 28th December, 1946: NZ 35171 Flying Officer Cyril Broad THORPE.
 Dated 2nd January, 1947: NZ 1442 Flight Lieutenant James Archibald HUNTER.
 Dated 3rd January, 1947: NZ 40783 Flight Lieutenant Ronald David MILLAR, D.F.M.
 Dated 8th January, 1947: NZ 1218 Squadron Leader Arthur John BRADSHAW.
 Dated 15th January, 1947: NZ 1112 Squadron Leader Haydn Clinton WILTON.
 Dated 18th January, 1947: NZ 1843 Flight Lieutenant Rev. Archie Leighton DIXON.
 Dated 21st January, 1947: NZ 42843 Flying Officer Douglas Charles MELDRUM.
 Dated 28th January, 1947: NZ 1566 Flying Officer Thomas Palmer LIDGARD.
 Dated 3rd February, 1947: NZ 41614 Flight Lieutenant Richard Hugh THORBURN.
 Dated 4th February, 1947: NZ 1422 Flight Lieutenant Edwin Andrew WILLIAMSON.

Relinquishment

NZ 415966 Flight Lieutenant Neil Alexander COOPER is permitted to relinquish his commission. Dated 1st December, 1946.

Amendment

The notice appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, dated 28th March, 1946, page 384, under the heading "Reserve of Air Force Officers—Transfers," is amended, so far as it relates to "Pilot Officer Keith Whynn HODGSON," to read "Flying Officer Keith Whynn HODGSON."

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Air Department,
 Wellington, 3rd February, 1947.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following award to a member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of meritorious and gallant services rendered during the war:—

AIR FORCE CROSS

NZ 2460 Acting Squadron Leader Stanley Livingston.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 3rd February, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Thomas Cowan, Esquire, J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* Aaron Best, deceased; and

Arthur Rowling, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Motueka.

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