

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

Air Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1947.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

NZ 41520 Squadron Leader Evan Dall MACKIE, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Wing Commander (*temp.*). Dated 4th April, 1947.

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

Dated 11th January, 1947: NZ 39931 John Gordon PATTISON, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Dated 19th February, 1947: NZ 405320 Guyon Moncrieff ROBERTSON.

Dated 13th March, 1947: NZ 402187 Edwin Lee HOUGHTON.

Relinquishments

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

Dated 16th January, 1947: NZ 405362 Pilot Officer James George BARNES, M.B.E.

Dated 25th January, 1947: NZ 414562 Flying Officer Robert David GEAR.

Dated 12th February, 1947: NZ 1926 Flying Officer Raymond Burton PINEL.

Dated 11th March, 1947: NZ 41487 Flight Lieutenant Irvine Philip John MASKILL, D.F.C.

Dated 13th March, 1947: NZ 2214 Squadron Leader Alexander FRAME, D.F.C.

Dated 9th April, 1947: NZ 412232 Flight Lieutenant Lawrence William HITCHINS, D.F.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

NZ 1199 Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) Kenneth James CRICHTON, O.B.E., to be Wing Commander (*temp.*). Dated 28th February, 1947.

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

Appointment

Robert Trevor MAWLEY is granted an Air Training Corps Commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 13th January, 1947.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

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

Dated 15th May, 1946: NZ 425881 Flying Officer Percy Ian BURBURY.

Dated 19th February, 1947: NZ 405320 Squadron Leader Guyon Moncrieff ROBERTSON.

Dated 13th March, 1947: NZ 402187 Squadron Leader Edwin Lee HOUGHTON.

Dated 4th April, 1947: NZ 41520 Wing Commander Evan Dall MACKIE, D.S.O., D.F.C.

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

Dated 11th January, 1947: NZ 39931 Squadron Leader John Gordon PATTISON, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Dated 28th February, 1947: NZ 1199 Wing Commander Kenneth James CRICHTON, O.B.E.

Dated 23rd March, 1947—
NZ 1439 Flight Lieutenant Edwin Henry HOWELL.
NZ 403947 Flying Officer Lawrence Irvine Joseph DOYLE.

Relinquishments

The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their commissions:—

Dated 6th January, 1947: NZ 422587 Flying Officer Lawrence Clark BERG.

Dated 17th January, 1947: NZ 416960 Flying Officer Cecil Rowland MacCLURE.

Dated 31st January, 1947: NZ 416099 Flight Lieutenant Wallace Noel D'AUDNEY.

Dated 1st March, 1947: NZ 41927 Flight Lieutenant Thomas Walter MONAGHAN.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment

As Pilot—

NZ 2500 Squadron Leader John Albert Axel GIBSON, D.S.O., D.F.C., on relinquishing his commission in the R.A.F.O. (United Kingdom), is granted a temporary commission in the rank of Squadron Leader, with seniority as from 1st July, 1944. Dated 1st December, 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotion

Signals Duties—

NZ 37161 Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Donald Charles McGLASHAN to be Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) and is appointed to the rank of Acting Squadron Leader (paid). Dated 1st February, 1947.

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

Appointment

George Raymond TESTER is granted an Air Training Corps commission in the rank of Pilot Officer. Dated 13th January, 1947.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

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

Dated 12th February, 1947: NZ 391347 Flight Lieutenant William Thorpe EIBY.

Dated 26th February, 1947: NZ 41505 Flight Lieutenant Robert Clifford BARCLAY, D.F.C.

Dated 7th March, 1947: NZ 4216263 Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Miller NOBLE.

Dated 8th March, 1947: NZ 424255 Flight Lieutenant Peter James McARTHUR.

Dated 12th March, 1947—

NZ 2431 Squadron Leader Leslie Ernest DUKE.

NZ 422396 Flight Lieutenant John Eustace HAYCOCK, D.F.C.

NZ 428244 Flying Officer Arthur Leonard HUMPHRIES, D.F.M.

Dated 13th March, 1947: NZ 42455 Flight Lieutenant Ivan READING.

Dated 17th March, 1947: NZ 404633 Flight Lieutenant John Alistair MacDonald STUART.

Dated 28th March, 1947: NZ 427455 Flight Lieutenant Alexander Edward ANDERSON.

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

Dated 4th February, 1947: NZ 1284 Squadron Leader Ernest William ANNAND.

Dated 19th February, 1947: NZ 37167 Flying Officer Frederick Lancelot PEARSON.

Dated 25th February, 1947: NZ 1951 Flight Lieutenant James Angus HILDYARD.

Dated 12th March, 1947: NZ 404144 Flying Officer Angus McMillan TAIT.

Dated 14th March, 1947: NZ 403537 Flight Lieutenant John Padraic Weippert POLLARD, M.B.E.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Air Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1947.

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

The Distinguished Flying Cross

23rd July, 1945

NZ 429967 Flight Lieutenant Ronald Desmond Mayhill.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Wellington appointed

Ministry of External Affairs,
Wellington, 18th February, 1947.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the appointment of

Herbert Willard Lyda, Esquire,

as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Wellington has been recognized.

P. FRASER, Minister of External Affairs.

Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Wellington appointed

Ministry of External Affairs,
Wellington, 18th February, 1947.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the appointment of

Donald L. Woolf, Esquire,

as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Wellington has been recognized.

P. FRASER, Minister of External Affairs.