

Appointments, Confirmation of Appointments, and Promotions of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Air Department,
Wellington, 30 January 1952.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments, confirmation of appointments, and promotions of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotions

Wing Commander Ian Gordon MORRISON, O.B.E. (70012), to be Group Captain. Dated 1 January 1952.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders. Dated 1 January 1952 :—

Boyd Victor Le PINE, A.D.C., s.c. (70037).
Jesse Julius de WILLIMOFF, M.B.E., D.F.C. (70035).
Douglas Fitzclarence St. GEORGE, D.F.C. (70031).
Albert Samuel AGAR, A.F.C., s.c. (70046).

Temporary Wing Commander Percival Patrick O'BRIEN, B.Com., j.s.s.c. (70444), to be Wing Commander. Dated 1 January 1952.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders. Dated 1 July 1951 :—

John Stephen LANE, s.n. (70103).
Robert Laird SCOTT, D.F.C. (70062).

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants. Dated 1 July 1951 :—

Peter Kelvin FRAME (70179).
Reginald SHAND, D.F.C. (70187).
Rex James WILLIAMS (73860).
Douglas Forrester CLARKE, D.F.C. (72876).

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Promotions

Engineer Division—

Squadron Leader Noel Alfred VEAR, O.B.E. (70194), to be Wing Commander. Dated 1 January 1952.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Lionel HOMER (70207) to be Squadron Leader. Dated 1 July 1951.

Flight Lieutenant William Douglas STEVEN (70210) to be Squadron Leader. Dated 1 January 1952.

Signals Division—

Flight Lieutenant James Frederick Henessy HARPER (70238) to be Squadron Leader. Dated 1 July 1951.

Armament Division—

Flying Officer Roger Hetherington PEART, B.Sc. (73501), to be Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 July 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotions

Secretarial Division—

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders. Dated 1 January 1952 :—

Murray FOSTER (70262)
Clifford Osgood FIELD (70274)
Vincent Dennehy McCARTEN (70273)

Flying Officer Clarence Herbert McKAY (73653) to be Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 July 1951.

Equipment Division—

Squadron Leader Thomas Bertrand PLEDGER (70287) to be Wing Commander. Dated 1 January 1952.

Flying Officer Gordon Ernest ERRIDGE (70148) to be Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 July 1951.

Special Duties Division—

Flight Lieutenant Ivan Sidney ROCKELL, M.B.E. (70318), to be Squadron Leader. Dated 1 January 1952.

Appointment

Flight Lieutenant Albert Clement ANDERSON (74128) is granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. Dated 1 January 1952.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointments

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. Dated 1 January 1952 :—

Robert John CROKE, M.B., Ch.B. (72875).
Andrew Douglas CAIRD, M.B., Ch.B. (73534).

TERRITORIAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointments

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (*temp.*) are granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. Dated 1 December 1951 :—

Maxwell Barrington STEVENS (130625).
Raymond Jack Nelson ARCHIBALD, D.F.C. (130088).

The undermentioned Flying Officers (*temp.*) are granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 July 1951 :—

George Currie COUPER (130133).
Maurice Raymond BLANK, D.F.C. (130092).

The undermentioned Flying Officers (*temp.*) are granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 January 1952 :—

Eric Desmond McCABE (130910).
William Keith PATTIE (130529).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (*on prob.*) are confirmed in their appointments and are granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 1 September 1951 :—

Thomas Charles BEECH (130082).
Ernest Bongard KIRK (130080).
Peter Donald Broderick MACK (130081).
Peter Ernest WESTON (130079).
William Pat LAWSON (130112).
Clement Bayne DAWSON (130097).
Errol Robert BUTTOLPH (130098).
Jack Taylor HALL (130126).
John Firby KENDRICK (130124).

Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) Ronald Arthur SLADE (130818) is confirmed in his appointment and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 1 December 1951.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointments

Engineer Division—

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Rowland John Whitby LINDSAY (130146) is granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 January 1952.

Armament Division—

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Robert Leith BEGG (130754) is granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 January 1952.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointments

Secretarial Division—

Flying Officer (*temp.*) Keith Whynn HODGSON (130111) is granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 January 1952.

Special Duties Division—

Flying Officer (*temp.*) John Raymond KING (130645) is granted the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Dated 1 January 1952.

Pilot Officer (*on prob.*) Ronald William SMITH, B.Sc. (130810), is confirmed in his appointment and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 3 October 1951.

T. L. MACDONALD, Minister of Defence.

Member of Rabbit Boards Appointed (Notice No. Ag. 5206)

PURSUANT to section 37 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act 1928, the Minister of Agriculture hereby appoints—

Roderick William MacKenzie,

being an Inspector appointed under Part I of the said Act, to be a member of the Kokonga-Tiroiti, Kyeburn, Waipiata-Patearua, Linnburn-Puketoi, Wedderburn, Blackstone, and Downs Rabbit Boards, *vice* Robert Martin Moir.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January 1952.

K. J. HOLYOAKE, Minister of Agriculture.

(Ag. 64/1/92)

Appointments in the Public Service

Public Service Commission,
Wellington C. I., 4 February 1952.

THE Public Service Commission has made the following appointments in the Public Service :—

Percy William Jones Cockerill

to be Sheriff of the District of Timaru and Registrar and Marshall at Timaru of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act 1908; Official Assignee at Timaru for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act 1908; Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Timaru for the purposes of the Electoral Act 1927; Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru for the purposes of the Licensing Act 1908; and Registrar of the Magistrates' Court at Timaru for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1947 on and from the 17th day of December 1951.

Allen Thomas Millar

to be Deputy Registrar at Timaru of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act 1908; and Deputy Registrar of the Magistrates' Court at Timaru for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1947 on and from the 17th day of December 1951.

Charles Leslie Albert Stevenson

to be Maintenance Officer at the Magistrates' Court, Hamilton, for the purposes of the Destitute Persons Act 1926 on and from the 1st day of February 1952.

CORRIGENDUM

In the list of appointments made in the Public Service dated 14 January 1952 published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 2 on the 17th day of January 1952, at page 39, for "James Robert Bissett" read "Christopher James Robert Bissett".

V. W. THOMAS, Secretary.