

*Promotions, Extensions of Commissions, and Transfer of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force*

PURSUANT to section 15 of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following promotions, extensions of commissions, and transfer of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotions*

The under-mentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants with seniority from 14 December 1957, with effect from 14 December 1958:

John Jeremy Gordon (74999).  
Noel Joseph McGuire (74998).

The under-mentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants, with effect from the dates shown:

William Joseph Cranfield (816026), 25 August 1958.  
Anthony Keith Lynch (75170), 1 October 1958.  
Graham Colin Derby (594353), 13 December 1958.  
Geoffrey Charles Hubbard (774712), 13 December 1958.  
Michael Charles Airey (623430), 17 December 1958.  
Neil Gilbert Alston (710645), 17 December 1958.  
Frederick Peter Brown (709336), 17 December 1958.  
Alan James Potts (75326), 17 December 1958.

The under-mentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers, with effect from 18 December 1958:

Russell Desmond Branks (974001).  
Ian William Collins (77855).  
Garry Richard Hilder (464591).  
Alistair Gordon McLean (677237).  
Peter Craig Pennell (78672).  
Rex Graeme Register (77846).  
Peter William Tremayne (78673).

*Extension of Commission*

Flight Lieutenant Mervyn Ryburn Breed, D.F.C. (133718), is granted an extension of his present commission until 14 January 1964.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Promotions*

Engineer Division

Squadron Leader Bertram Collin Thomas Fitzgerald, M.B.E. (70213) to be Wing Commander, with effect from 13 December 1958.

Flying Officer Thomas Edgar Ellen, A.R.A.E.S. (71546) to be Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 6 October 1958.

Signals Division

Flying Officer John Bernard Noonan (70736) to be Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 1 October 1958.

Armament Division

Flight Lieutenant Clifford Maurice Crawford, M.B.E. (70249) to be Squadron Leader, with effect from 13 December 1958.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

*Extension of Commission*

Equipment Division

Flight Lieutenant William Rupert Corliss (70476) is granted an extension of his present commission until 31 May 1961.

*Promotion*

Special Duties Division

Flying Officer William Eric Turnham (74574) to be Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 1 October 1958.

*Extension of Commission*

Flight Lieutenant Ralph Lionel Sutton (77247) is granted an extension of his present commission until 21 November 1968.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

*Promotion*

Pilot Officer Ivan Stanley Joseph Lloyd (130018) to be Flying Officer, with effect from 23 May 1958.

*Extensions of Commissions*

The under-mentioned officers are granted extensions of their present commissions until the dates shown:

Squadron Leaders:

David John Verdun Henry, D.F.C. (130327), 31 December 1962.  
Kossuth John Newman, D.F.C. (130331), 31 December 1962.  
Flight Lieutenant the Rev. Ian Archibald Purdie (132175), 27 August 1962.

Flying Officers:

Malcolm Joseph Corich, D.F.M. (132373), 10 September 1962.  
Joshua Raymond Hicks (70175), 9 January 1963.

*Transfer*

Squadron Leader (*temp.*) Keith Cecil Noble-Campbell (72877) is transferred from the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, to the Reserve of Air Force Officers for a period of four years, with effect from 6 December 1958.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of December 1958.

PHILLIP G. CONNOLLY, Minister of Defence.

*Appointment, Relinquishment of Temporary Rank, Extensions of Commissions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force*

PURSUANT to section 15 of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointment, relinquishment of temporary rank, extensions of commissions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

REGULAR AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Resignation*

Air Commodore Reginald William Kennedy Stevens, C.B.E., p.s.a. (75627) resigns his commission, with effect from 2 December 1958.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY BRANCH

*Resignation*

Special Duties Division

Flying Officer Sydney James William Batten (79471) resigns his commission, with effect from 30 September 1958.

MEDICAL BRANCH

*Appointment*

Wing Commander John William Gordon McDougall, M.B., B.S., D.P.H. (133670) is granted a permanent commission in the Medical Branch, Regular Air Force, with his present rank and seniority, with effect from 5 January 1959.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) John MacMillan is retired, with effect from 1 December 1958.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

*Relinquishment of Temporary Rank*

Flying Officer (*temporary* Flight Lieutenant) Frederick Norman Tritt, M.A. (134143) ceases to be attached to the Air Training Corps and relinquishes the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant, with effect from 1 December 1958.

*Extensions of Commissions*

The under-mentioned officers are granted extensions of their present commissions until the dates shown:

Wing Commander (*temp.*) William Robert Kofoed, D.S.O., D.F.C. (130117) 30 November 1962.  
Squadron Leader Robert William Fielder, A.M.I.A.A.E. (130313), 25 September 1959.  
Flight Lieutenant (*temp.*) Eric O'Brien, B.A., M.Sc. (133458), 22 November 1962.  
Flying Officer Robert John Hyslop, B.Sc. (132089), 18 December 1962.

*Transfers*

The under-mentioned officers are transferred from the General Duties Branch, Regular Air Force, to the Reserve of Air Force Officers for a period of four years, with effect from the dates shown:

Flight Lieutenant Roland Thomas Padden, D.F.C., D.F.M. (76447), 12 December 1958.  
Flying Officer Ian Reid Ferguson (688758), 25 November 1958.  
Flying Officer Murray James McPhail (888664), 20 January 1959.

*Retirement*

Flying Officer Arne Leth Moller (130494) is retired, with effect from 31 December 1958.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of December 1958.

PHILLIP G. CONNOLLY, Minister of Defence.

*Revocation of Appointment of Officer of Government of Ross Dependency*

PURSUANT to the Order in Council dated the 30th day of July 1923,\* made under the British Settlements Act 1887 of the United Kingdom Parliament, His Excellency the Governor-General as the Governor of the Ross Dependency has been pleased to revoke the appointment as an officer of the Government of that Dependency of Acting Captain Henry Kirkwood made by Warrant dated the 23rd day of November 1956†.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of December 1958.

W. NASH, Minister of External Affairs.

\*Gazette, 1923, Vol. II, p. 2211

†Gazette, 1953, Vol. III, p. 1448