

**CHAPTER VI.—PAY, ALLOWANCES, AND MISCELLANEOUS  
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULAR AIR FORCE.**

**SECTION I.—PAY.**

**141. COMMENCEMENT AND RATE OF PAY.**

The pay of a member on first appointment shall commence from the date on which he commences duty, and shall, except with the approval of the Minister, be at the minimum rate for the rank to which he is appointed.

**142. CALCULATION OF PAY.**

Pay shall be issued for each day of service, including Saturdays, Sundays, and prescribed, proclaimed, and approved Dominion holidays, and authorized periods of leave on pay.

**143. INCREMENTS.**

The increments payable to a member in accordance with Regulations 146 and 147 may be withheld by the Air Board for inefficiency or misconduct.

**144. PAY ON RECLASSIFICATION, REMUSTERING, OR PROMOTION.**

(1) A member shall, on reclassification, remustering, or promotion receive the prescribed rate of pay from the date of such reclassification, remustering, or promotion.

**2. The notification—**

(a) In the *New Zealand Gazette* of the promotion of an officer; or

(b) In Routine Orders of the reclassification, remustering, or promotion of an airman,—

shall be sufficient authority for the consequent adjustment of pay.

**145. ESTABLISHMENTS.**

Members in excess of the authorized number of any rank may be carried on the strength provided there are vacancies in higher ranks and the total establishment is not exceeded.

**146. PAY OF OFFICERS.**

The following, according to branch and rank, shall be the annual rates of pay and incremental advancement by subdivisions for officers of the Regular Air Force: Provided that any officer whose total emoluments including all allowances on 31st August, 1938, were higher than the total pay and allowances provided in these regulations may remain on the original rates of pay and allowances until such time as he would be entitled under these regulations to receive higher total emoluments.

**A. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Rank.	Subdivision.				Remarks.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	
Air commodore ..	£ 1,250	£ 1,350	£ ..	£ ..	Annual increment.
Group captain ..	1,050	1,100	1,150	..	Annual increments.
Wing commander ..	850	900	950	..	Annual increments.
Squadron leader ..	685	735	785	..	Annual increments.
Flight lieutenant ..	535	585	635	..	Annual increments.
Flying officer ..	320	360	400	435	Annual increments.
Pilot officer ..	295	..	..	..	..
Acting pilot officer	150	..	..	..	..

**B. EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Section I: Equipment Officers.*

Rank.	Subdivision.					Remarks.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
Wing commander	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	Annual increments.
Squadron leader	555	605	655	..	..	Annual increments.
Flight lieutenant	435	475	515	..	..	Annual increments.
Flying officer ..	315	335	355	375	395	Annual increments.
Pilot officer ..	255	..	..	..	..	..