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23rd August, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement :—

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