

Flying Officer Leonard BOYLE (531000), Royal Air Force.
 Flying Officer Allan Harvey NORMAN (565120), Royal Air Force.
 Rab Emma Shlimon BUKKO, x.95 (Retired), Ex Royal Air Force Levies, Iraq.
 Master Pilot Aleck Edser HEATH (365456), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer William Martin ALLARDYCE (365643), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Joseph BEER (629964), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer John BISHOP (580267), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Albert Edward BROWN (515310), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Thomas Alfred BRYANT (508832), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer John Thomas CAMPBELL (514137), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Ronald Frank COOPER (564158), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Joseph DOUDS (516653), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Frederick Joseph FINLAY (510441), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer George Victor HALLIDAY (518323), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Benjamin HARBOURNE (516983), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Henry Alexander JUDE (560500), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Alexander KINNAIRD, M.M. (509367), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Francis Thomas McCRORY (902168), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer John Walmsley MASON (564241), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Percival Harold MASON, B.E.M. (511593), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Dickson MOOR (540289), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Walter Fowler PERRY (563567), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer William Edward ROBINSON (571166), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer John SHARPE (561924), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Ernest Ewan SMITH (527335), Royal Air Force.

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2nd January, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Ordinary Knights Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

The Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey, Earl DE LA WARR, Lord Privy Seal, 1937-1938; President, Board of Education, 1938-1940; First Commissioner of Works, April-May, 1940; Postmaster General, 1951-1955.
 Sir John MORISON, Chairman, Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency since 1953.

To be Ordinary Dames Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

The Right Honourable Diana Cicely, Countess of ALBEMARLE, Chairman, Development Commission.

Miss Margot FONTEYN, C.B.E. (Madame Roberto de Arias). For services to the ballet.
 Kathleen, Mrs. LONSDALE, Professor of Chemistry and Head of the Department of Crystallography, University College, University of London.

Lucile Newell, Mrs. SAYERS, C.B.E. For political and public services.

To be Ordinary Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Sir Hugh Eyre Campbell BEAVER. For public services and services to industry.

Sir Claude Dixon GIBB, C.B.E., Chairman, C. A. Parsons and Company, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Alexander GLEN, Esq., C.B., M.C., Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

Douglas Alexander Earsman HARKNESS, Esq., C.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland.

Charles Edward KEY, Esq., C.B., C.B.E., Deputy Under-Secretary of State, War Office.

To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Brigadier Gilmour Menzies ANDERSON, M.B.E. For political and public services.

Ralph James Bushnan ANDERSON, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, Office of H.M. Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor.

Group Captain Douglas Robert Stewart BADER, D.S.O., D.F.C. For services to the disabled.

Charles Vernon Oldfeld BARTLETT, Esq., Publicist and Broadcaster.

Cecil Edwin Henry BAWN, Esq., Grant-Brunner Professor of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, University of Liverpool.

Major Eric Frederick BECKETT. For political and public services in Dorset.

Leonard Frederick BEHRENS, Esq., J.P. For public and cultural services in Manchester.

Alderman Herbert Neville BEWLEY, J.P., Chairman of the Housing Committee, Liverpool City Council.

Rudolf Franz Josef BING, Esq. For services to music.

Geoffrey Vaughan BLACKSTONE, Esq., O.B.E., G.M., Chief Officer, Hertfordshire Fire Brigade.

Captain Charles Frederick BOOTH, O.B.E., Assistant Engineer-in-Chief, General Post Office.

Eleanor, Mrs. BRADLEY, O.B.E., Chairman, Leeds Savings Committee.

Conrad Chawner BURDGE, Esq., Regional Director, Leeds, Ministry of Works.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Raymond BURRELL, M.B.E., T.D., D.L., Member of Council, Country Landowners' Association.

Henry Montagu BURROWS, Esq., Principal Clerk of Public Bills, House of Lords.

Charles Montague CAHN, Esq., Assistant Judge Advocate General.