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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 8th May, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

To be an Additional Commander in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Group Captain Mervyn Hugh RHYS, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

To be an Additional Officer in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Wing Commander George FRAIN, M.B.E. (90473), Royal Air Force.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 8th May, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya, to the undermentioned:—

574814 Sergeant Charles Henry IRELAND, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 8th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader John Anthony Bertram PEMBERTON (190856), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant George FRANCIS, A.F.C. (59077), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Gerald GARFORTH (166829), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer William John Wilson CURRY (3510202), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Terence Arthur PIDWELL (4072797), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Denis Patrick RIORDAN (4056581), Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1685829 Sergeant John Robert HUNTINGTON, Royal Air Force.

4082529 Senior Aircraftman Dennis Robert GUDGEON, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 8th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Acting Wing Commander Peter ATKINSON (31365), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Charles Owen COOK (44273), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader James Douglas EDWARDS (52282), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Ernest William FORWELL, D.F.C. (116379), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Leslie James HILTON (48770), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Albert Henry JANE, M.B.E. (46981), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Officer Mary Adeline ALLEN-JONES (2427), Women's Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Albert MACKELDEN (46860), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Edward Thomas WALTER (153414), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Alan Griffith WEST (117663), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Geoffrey Edward YOUNG (182628), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Clifford Charles FLYNN (46247), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Leslie Bruce BINGHAM (179316), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William Arthur DALTON (58073), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Stewart Edward HAMMOND, M.B.E. (364415), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William Frederick JARVIS (50383), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas William SMAIL (136863), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Leslie Walford SMEATON (150672), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Neil Alexander INNES-SMITH (2410992), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John TERRY (50621), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer John Edward BORE (4062881), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Barry Montague HAWTIN (3507752), Royal Air Force Regiment.

Flying Officer Alan Edward HOTCHKISS (2496800), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Edward Raymond GIBBONS (955972), Royal Air Force Regiment.

Warrant Officer George Henry Ambrose SEARLE (560904), Royal Air Force.
 568705 Flight Sergeant John GRIMSHAW, Royal Air Force.
 1565849 Flight Sergeant George Thomas MANSON, Royal Air Force.
 1528590 Chief Technician William Henry PARKINSON, Royal Air Force.
 572465 Chief Technician Osmond Henry SIMMONDS, Royal Air Force.
 2607857 Sergeant Thomas HOLLIDAY, Royal Air Force.
 1035380 Sergeant William Alexander McNICKLE, Royal Air Force.
 592051 Sergeant Alister Ogilvie STRETCH, Royal Air Force.
 3511266 Sergeant John William TAYLOR, Royal Air Force.
 4012852 Corporal Dennis CAIRNS, Royal Air Force.
 4095279 Corporal Ceiriog HUGHES, Royal Air Force.
 1569330 Corporal David LAWSON, Royal Air Force.
 2326779 Acting Corporal Roy POWELL, Royal Air Force.

Government House, Canberra.

8th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Clarence Haddon SPURGEON (0399), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Squadron Leader Trevor Storer FAIRBARN (033103), Royal Australian Air Force.

Government House, Canberra.

8th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya:—

Warrant Officer Ronald Norman Leslie ARNOLD (A34312), Royal Australian Air Force.
 A34886 Corporal Daniel Charles DAVIES, Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 8th May, 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1955.

Kenneth Joseph BAILEY (4062851).
 David Arthur Michael BALDWIN (2500884).
 William David BRUNGER (3039185).
 Hugh Oliver FIELD (3128085) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).
 Robert Alfred FOULKS (502160).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

Shirley Mae CHAPMAN (8691). 9th Apr. 1956 (and transferred to Secretarial Branch, 9th Apr. 1956 (seniority 26th Sept. 1953)).

As Pilot Officer:—

Geoffrey Brian GWYNNE (2578483). 1st Oct. 1955.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.111/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Hugh David DAVIES (186581). 3rd Feb. 1956.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Bernard DAVIES (167341). 1st Oct. 1955.

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

James BYARD (3084542). 24th Oct. 1955.

As Flying Officers:—

Edward William COULES (3036442). 15th Aug. 1955.

Montague George Timothy JOHNSON (582446). 27th Oct. 1955.

Richard Alfred WHITCHER (584204). 7th Nov. 1955.

Peter MILLINGTON (2540627). 14th Nov. 1955.

Roland James VINCENT (3508827). 31st Jan. 1956.

Derek Clement JONES (4030535). 3rd Feb. 1956.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Christopher William HOUSE (143086). 22nd Nov. 1955.

Gerald Alfred TULL (1897922). 10th Jan. 1956.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Donald Stanley PRICE (1573658). 10th Jan. 1956.

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Anthony Edgar RADNOR (2513091). 25th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1953).

David Hay GOODSIR (2534256). 29th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 3rd Oct. 1953).

John Anthony TUCKER (4085667). 31st Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 26th Feb. 1952).

Robert Harvey DINGWALL (4035169). 9th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Feb. 1949).

Eric James HANSEN (4053128). 9th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th June 1952).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Acting Pilot Officers (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Mar. 1956.

4175480 David George BARTLE (4175480).

3521835 Malcolm Julian EDWARDS (3521835).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Hugh Allan KELLY (3519844). 5th Feb. 1956 (seniority 5th Feb. 1956) (period of service to count from 16th Nov. 1954).

William Edwin HAZLEWOOD (4164423). 18th Feb. 1956 (seniority 18th Feb. 1956) (period of service to count from 1st Feb. 1955).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Mar. 1956.

2769273 Gareth Wynne BEVAN (2769273).

2769677 John Percy FRIEBE (2769677).

2772907 Harold Keith KIMBLIN (2772907).

3147344 David Ian MACKINNON-LITTLE (3147344).

3147703 John RICHARDS (3147703).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

3147702 Cadet Pilot John Keith BARTON (3147702). 15th Feb. 1956.

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Mar. 1956.

3147429 John Bruce Clayton ATKINSON (3147429).

2758940 Andrew BARING (2758940).

2757331 Michael John Neville BARNETT (2757331).

2761749 Michael BEAMAN (2761749).

2766316 Gordon Robin Bellamy CREED (2766316).

2768296 Terence Alexander Charles DULLEY (2768296).

2769957 James Edward Ian FERGUSON (2769957).

2761683 Colin GOURLAY (2761683).

3147251 Brian Thornton HAWDEN (3147251).

2769973 Terence Alan KING (2769973).

2770183 Donald Robert MCCALL (2770183).

2759464 Peter Critchley RIMMER (2759464).

2767293 John Roger SIMPSON (2767293).

2767426 Gerald SMITH (2767426).

3147228 Maximilien John Alexandre THUM (3147228).

2764388 Richard Edward Penn UNDERWOOD (2764388).

2766589 Kenneth John Paul WESTNEY (2766589).

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

R. J. BARRETT (504164). 23rd Aug. 1955.

R. J. ALMOND (4158224). 16th Feb. 1956.

10th Apr. 1956.

D. W. BRIMS (4157852).

R. W. PEAKE (3144437).

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—

A. D. RUTHERBORD (2750305). 24th Mar. 1956.

4th May 1956.

G. R. ALEXANDER (2741807).

P. G. ALSTON (4162714).

W. A. BERESFORD (2735644).

J. H. CUPPLES (2744298).

D. F. EDEN (4162705).

E. J. ELLIS (504269).

C. E. EVANS (4163201).

P. R. GREENWOOD (2744904).

G. G. A. HICKMORE (4158655).

R. P. S. HOUSELANDER (3519995).

R. J. HUDSON (3144782).

C. R. LAMONT (2591903).

G. H. MAKGILL (3520165).

M. F. S. MELVILLE (4162717).

J. N. C. RICHARDSON (2591868).

R. N. A. SMITH (2744897).

M. VINEY (2744898).

6th May 1956.

G. W. L. DALTON (4163200).

J. M. DAVIS (3520097).

A. DAWSON (3520099).

T. J. FRAME (3145444).

T. G. GORDON (587047).

J. D. LINCOLN (4160539).

R. J. MOORE (3145379).

D. J. NEWTON (2744064).

B. E. RUSSELL (3520101).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant T. F. COPLESTON (582433). 30th Sept. 1949.

Flying Officer J. B. S. THIRKELL (2529530). 19th Sept. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. H. BRITCHFORD (176864) is extended to eight years with effect from 16th Dec. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer I. P. ROTHWELL (4094042) is extended to five years with effect from 29th Apr. 1952.

Notification cancelled.

20th Dec. 1955 (p. 7144, col 1) concerning A. J. KIRKLEY (2478156).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. G. COLES (1603988). 1st Nov. 1955.

F. C. ROMNEY (4044902). 14th Apr. 1956.

K. A. S. GARRETT (2423050). 26th Apr. 1956.

T. S. SYMB (2447524). 27th Apr. 1956.

3rd May 1956.

D. G. BLUNDEN (582746).

H. W. T. BUTLER (592204).

J. M. FLEETWOOD (2491624).

K. F. LLOYD (4044388).

D. H. MORELAND (3129570).

J. F. MURRELL (3507726).

E. J. TRAINER (576815).

L. J. RILEY (1800062). 6th May 1956.

7th May 1956.

H. F. M. BARRELL (3507625).

J. C. EWENS (4043990).

A. S. LOTT (1880590).

M. KEMP (4043994).

P. D. STONHAM (3127345).

J. D. V. MACPHERSON (1826318). 8th May 1956.

Pilot Officer Flying Officer:—

5th Apr. 1956 (seniority 5th Apr. 1955).

J. BREDEKAMP (607510).

M. G. THOMAS (607537).

G. E. WHITELAM (3517049). 21st Apr. 1956.

F. A. DEBELLE (503703). 22nd Apr. 1956.

2nd May 1956.

S. FERREIRA (504198).

B. F. RAFFLE (504182).

5th May 1956.

J. P. BARKER (3517715).

A. G. CARMICHAEL (1825808).

C. H. DONNE (4137593).

P. J. FARRIS (4142520).

C. J. FLINT (2715920).

K. C. GEAR (3031895).

A. B. KENNEDY (4142522).

A. J. LONDON (4143635).

D. B. LEECH (4143081).

C. E. MARSH (4142521).

D. J. TOMPKINSON (4116411).

7th May 1956.

R. R. BURGESS (4142539).

A. A. CRONIN (4139686).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. STEPHENSON (4030996). 20th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

C. M. ALEXANDER (2440545). 5th Apr. 1956.

23rd Apr. 1956.

R. W. LEGGETT (4096979).

T. W. MURRAY (2542619).

29th Apr. 1956.

J. C. BATCHELOR (4092661).

W. J. BENSTED (2550864).

R. K. DICK (4093952).

G. B. STOTESBURY (4092705).

F. A. M. TAIT (2542566).

D. E. WILLIAMS (3512623).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant W. G. S. GILL (501795) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Nov. 1955) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 19th Dec. 1952.

Retirement.

Group Captain E. A. WHITELEY, C.B.E., D.F.C. 8th Apr. 1956.

Group Captain C. M. HEARD, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st May 1956.

Wing Commander S. C. BASTIN (36097). 30th Apr. 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions):—

H. A. KELLY (3519844). 5th Feb. 1956.

W. E. HAZLEWOOD (4164423). 18th Feb. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.):—

C. A. GAITSKELL (2590697). 4th Mar. 1956.

A. F. C. ROBERTS (2719521). 26th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.):—

M. D. KING (2721060). 16th Apr. 1956.

18th Apr. 1956.

R. ARNOLD (2721040).

R. A. WILLIAMSON (2721021).

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officers:—

E. C. WALKER (2729121). 13th Mar. 1956.

C. C. WHITE (4135081). 10th Apr. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

R. BREACH (4172406) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 13th Mar. 1956.

A. S. LIAS (504351). 29th Mar. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Mar. 1956.

2767305 Arthur Brian CLOUGH (2767305).

2768016 Cyril Desmond Allen GARDNER (2768016).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

5th May 1956.

D. B. LYNCH, B.Sc. (2607914).

J. R. MCKENNA (522554).

F. A. PRICE (621210).

Retirement.

Squadron Leaders:—

W. G. S. SUMMERS (46259). 30th Apr. 1956.

1st May 1956.

H. BARRATT-ATKIN, O.B.E. (46323).

H. W. BROWN (47387).

Flight Lieutenant W. GWINNELL (46984). 24th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant T. RIMMER (54065), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Apr. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

Flight Lieutenant Robert David James SAGE (563400) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Mar. 1956.

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

10th Apr. 1956 (p. 2087, col. 2) concerning D. C. ROBINSON (582138) for (seniority 14th Dec. 1954) read (seniority 5th Apr. 1955).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant D. CLARK, D.F.C. (176717). 1st May 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander C. M. P. HARTLEY (21089), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 25th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. MEYER (56134). 21st Apr. 1956.
A. ACLAND (55813). 1st May 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Donald Robert BUCHANAN (503138). 1st Oct. 1955.

As Flying Officer:—

Alastair Sinclair Mackay ALLAN (2469287). 1st Oct. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.**As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—*

Francis Herbert James SKINNER (503560). 1st Dec. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

4170349 Aircraftman 2nd class David George STANNARD (4170349). 29th Mar. 1956.

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

29th Mar. 1956.

2755492 George Craufurd BAUERMEISTER, C.A. (2755492).

2750729 Leon Theophile James CLEMENT (2750729).

2754683 Alan Cedric DOUGLASS (2754683).

2753121 David Gilmour ELDRIDGE (2753121).

2755191 Stuart Matthew FRASER, C.A. (2755191).

3146510 Anthony John GRAVES (3146510).

2751067 Norman KILLINGBACK (2751067).

2753075 Andrew Forbes MARTIN, C.A. (2753075).

2756221 John MELSER (2756221).

2755491 George Alan MILNES (2755491).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Archibald Frederick DERRY, M.B.E. (172200), who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Dec 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. KACZMARCZYK (500318) is extended to eleven years with effect from 13th Oct. 1948.

Re-employment on the active list.

Group Captain H. R. WITHERS, O.B.E., is re-employed on the active list with effect from 3rd Apr. 1956.

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

M. J. SHIRLEY (504376). 3rd May 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

O. P. STURT (2824288). 15th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

T. K. GRAVES, D.F.C. (135413). 24th Apr. 1956.

C. C. DORRITY (182629). 1st May 1956.

Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F.:—

A. E. BARRETT (née JOYCE) (2824857). 30th Mar. 1956.

E. M. PHILIPPS (née MOON) (2661790). 4th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers:—*

F. A. PAGE, A.C.A. (2721543). 25th Apr. 1956.

1st May 1956.

E. S. JOHNSON, A.C.A. (2721949).

E. R. L. WALKER, C.A. (2721929).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader D. C. STANDEN (63380). 21st Apr. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

John Norman Victor CURRIE (503136). 1st Oct. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.**As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—*

Alexander Scott BELL (195507). 1st Dec. 1955 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 22nd Feb. 1956 (seniority 19th Nov. 1953)).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2753730 William Macdonald KIDD (2753730). 20th Oct. 1955.

29th Mar. 1956.

2769063 Terence Reginald BALL (2769063).

2770223 Michael Sebastian HALLIDAY (2770223).

2770260 Beverley Lee HOLT (2770260).

2769980 Anthony William JEREMY (2769980).

2759644 Peter Walter LOMAS (2759644).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant F. E. COULING (118697) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Apr. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. D. CURSON, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.C.G.I. (2733065). 26th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. C. ROBINSON, B.Sc. (2608681). 27th Jan. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer A. M. CRAIG (504604). 11th Apr. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Michael William Bernard WATSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502382). 26th Jan. 1956.

Notification amended.

30th Mar. 1956 (p. 1875, col. 1) concerning Dennis Emanuel HYAMS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504679), for L.R.C.P. read M.R.C.P.

*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

W. B. KENNEDY, M.B., Ch.B. (500406). 5th May 1956.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

N. VINCENTI, M.D., D.L.O. (504649). 5th Feb. 1956 (seniority 20th Feb. 1951).

A. M. ANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504254). 1st May 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. A. S. MITCHELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503085). 25th Apr. 1956.

A. J. H. DE KRETZER, M.B., B.S. (503033). 28th Apr. 1956.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader W. BOWDEN (48106). 27th Apr. 1956.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant M. E. CURTIS, L.D.S. (8722). 31st Mar. 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

29th Mar. 1956.

Kenneth Robert BURNETT, M.A. (2777195).

William Peter SANDERS (2767881).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
W. HARRIS, B.Sc. (503403). 6th May 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
D. I. PURDIE, M.A., LL.B. (504675). 9th Apr. 1956.
R. M. GLOVER, B.A. (2770102). 24th Apr. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer J. SHEARER, M.A. (8711), W.R.A.F.
1st Apr. 1956.

CATERING BRANCH.**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant P. F. D. BROOKES (136663).
2nd May 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

20th Mar. 1956 (p. 1669, col. 1) concerning Alice Elizabeth COOPER (8771), W.R.A.F. *add* D.Phys.Ed.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Appointment to commission (short service).**

As Flying Officers (four years on the active list) :—
4th Apr. 1956 (*seniority* 4th Apr. 1954).

Antoinette Therese ECCLES (407448).

Betty Margaret HAYWARD (407442).

Diana Kathleen LAWS (407445).

Margaret Elizabeth SMITH (407449).

4th Apr. 1956.

Nora Lilian ROUND (407446) (*seniority* 26th May 1954).

Catherine Lorna McVITTE (407450) (*seniority* 25th Jan. 1955).

Audrey Ann Hindmarsh HENNING (407441) (*seniority* 26th May 1955).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by two years with effect from the dates stated :—

M. C. FRASER (407041). 10th Apr. 1956.

J. F. LUCE (407052). 22nd Apr. 1956.

I. G. SODEN (407057). 1st May 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer :—
M. C. FRASER (407041). 10th Apr. 1956.
J. F. LUCE (407052). 22nd Apr. 1956.
I. G. SODEN (407057). 1st May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**Commission relinquished (class J).**

Flight Lieutenant J. H. JENNINGS, A.F.C. (81475) (on cessation of duty). 1st May 1956.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant A. W. HUNTER, D.F.M. (49241). 7th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer J. BOWMAN (2513088) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 16th Feb. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
27th Mar. 1956.

C. M. POTTER (501617).

A. M. RAWLINGS (501653).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. M. PARR (2704959). 4th Jan. 1956

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
W. O. LEWIS (191477). 22nd Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

K. R. WILD (2530738). 27th May 1955.

R. D. NURSE (3138985). 13th Feb. 1956.

R. S. HOULTBY (2586347). 17th Feb. 1956.

J. PARKIN (3509881). 20th Mar. 1956.

L. D. LAWRENCE (2524064). 24th Mar. 1956.

T. J. WILLCOX (2516768). 30th Mar. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Wing Commander F. K. KENNEDY, O.B.E. (75016), retaining his rank. 17th Apr. 1956.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned on cessation of duty :—

Squadron Leaders :—

D. A. BOSWELL (71250). 13th Mar. 1956.

H. LOWE (300390). 26th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer R. A. FITCH (300383). 28th Feb. 1956.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Pilot Officer B. D. HILLIER (2561454) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 10th Sept. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

I. E. DILLON (4092677). 4th Feb. 1956.

D. P. NICHOLSON (4083607). 6th Feb. 1956.

J. EDWARDS (2551753). 13th Feb. 1956.

R. A. WELLINGS (2548275). 7th Mar. 1956.

M. R. L. ANDERSON (2552732). 15th Mar. 1956.

J. R. NEVILLE (3511881). 20th Mar. 1956.

A. S. McNAIR (2571888). 29th Mar. 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

A. SALMON, B.A. (2446417). 28th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer (until 1st Apr. 1959) :—

Charles Antony GAITSKELL (2590697). 4th Mar. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 1st Sept. 1959) :—

Alexander Frederick Cecil ROBERTS (2719521). 26th Mar. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :—

Flight Lieutenant G. W. MARSHALL (178542).

7th May 1956.

Flying Officer B. C. STEPHENS (199554). 19th

Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer A. W. C. McDONALD (2492736) is extended by three years with effect from 16th Apr. 1956.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by two years with effect from the dates stated :—

J. H. MORLEY (191184). 23rd Apr. 1956.

P. TAYLOR (3123559). 24th Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer F. B. AYERS (3130115) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Apr. 1956.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

M. C. COLLINGS (58756). 3rd Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. E. McCAUSLAND (2650774). 1st Nov. 1955.

J. E. MABEY (2695022). 28th Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. :—

M. E. HEENAN (2663777). 14th June 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. WOODING (2495911). 28th Feb. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

P. HOWDEN (2684538). 19th Jan. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

P. T. RICKETTS (196684). 28th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. D. GAWN (2650780). 1st Mar. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant B. J. LOWE (121591) is extended by five years with effect from 6th May 1956.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. B. COWEN, M.C., T.D. (149992) is extended by one year with effect from 4th May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
EMERGENCY LIST.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. C. W. DOWDING (132192) (on entry into the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Air Branch)). 27th Nov. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. RODGER (137025) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 14th Mar. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (for the balance of five years):—

Samuel James LYTLE (2620083). 10th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th July 1954).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (for the balance of four years):—

John Michael BROOK (2608498). 9th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Feb. 1954).

As Acting Pilot Officer (two years):—

Robert Iain MARSHALL (206337). 2nd Dec. 1955.

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (two years):—

Graeme Smalbroke BENNETT (2608491). 9th Nov. 1955.

Ian Raine PATTINSON (2608914). 19th Feb. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Sept. 1959):—

Michael David KING (2721060). 16th Apr. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (until 24th Sept. 1959):—

18th Apr. 1956.

Royston ARNOLD (2721040).

Robert Algie WILLIAMSON (2721021).

As Acting Pilot Officer (until 2nd Mar. 1959):—

Jeremy Thomas Robert COBURN (206323). 21st Nov. 1955.

As Acting Pilot Officer (until 20th Mar. 1959):—

Richard Lewis Middleton DAWSON (206307). 21st Nov. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

G. O. WHITLEY (151645). 4th May 1956.

K. B. PHIPPS (178889). 7th May 1956.

Flying Officer J. S. KENNON (205707). 4th May 1956.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. T. HENDERSON (201399) is extended by two years with effect from 2nd May 1956.

The period of service of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers is extended by one year or for period of tenure at University of Liverpool, whichever is shorter, with effect from the dates stated:—

R. A. CHISHOLM (2608837). 23rd Jan. 1956.

R. S. KJESTRUP (2608805). 26th Apr. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. O. HARDMAN (178230). 19th May 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

K. STEWART (2570150). 16th Dec. 1954.

J. R. MILLS (2568563). 11th Mar. 1955.

J. P. PEDLEY (2566027). 27th Mar. 1955.

J. W. MASON (3137569). 30th Mar. 1955.

M. P. CHAMBERLAIN (3138790). 19th Apr. 1955.

B. S. TOWN (3138879). 27th Apr. 1955.

R. W. PETTY, D.F.C. (2601504). 25th Oct. 1955.

P. G. A. STANCLIFFE (2590553). 13th Feb. 1956.

T. R. EVERITT (2548684). 6th Mar. 1956.

P. HAMILTON (3138823). 13th Mar. 1956.

K. W. WETTON (2548349). 17th Mar. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—

D. INGLIS (127938). 7th Apr. 1956.

D. S. LEACH (196256). 17th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer R. C. LEIGHTON-WHITE (2602530). 21st Apr. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—

J. R. CURRIE (2822626). 2nd Feb. 1956.

Notification cancelled.

20th Mar. 1956 (p. 1670, col. 2) concerning P. N. EVERTON (2453153).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Officer J. B. BURTON (5700), W.R.A.F.V.R. is extended by five years with effect from 5th May 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

F. M. STRONG (66655). 9th Aug. 1954.

J. A. MILLER (197980). 11th Feb. 1956.

J. P. KENNEDY (123480). 24th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. I. JONES (2604467). 1st Mar. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. J. CANHAM (5000416) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 28th Mar. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant H. R. EVERETT (133316). 29th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officer M. E. COLLS (2004086). 8th Mar. 1956.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. T. GETHIN (197492) is extended by five years with effect from 27th Apr. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (four years):—

Iorwerth Francis CARNEY, D.F.M. (175984). 18th Jan. 1956.

Charles Ernest HALL (152013). 2nd Mar. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (four years):—

James Douglas BRAND (206338). 1st Mar. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years with effect from the dates stated:—

W. THACKER (68619). 1st May 1956.

2nd May 1956.

F. T. BARKER (205852).

W. HALL (646112).

N. HAMMOND (65901).

W. C. MAYER (2210192).

S. ROBINSON (513310).

M. H. VARLEY (2431748).

A. P. SHIMMIN (167755). 5th May 1956.

P. J. CHANTLER (1396666). 7th May 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. R. SHORT (905908). 7th May 1956.

Pilot Officer T. K. HENTHORNE (66402). 7th Mar. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

J. F. WOOD (205822). 3rd Mar. 1956.

15th Mar. 1956.

G. R. BIRCHALL (607299).

L. BRACEY (939930).

Flying Officer C. W. BUCKLEY (108316) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer F. W. M. RUCK (205386). 5th Mar. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer W. E. MORGAN (205453). 10th Feb. 1956.

Air Ministry, 8th May, 1956.

EMERGENCY LIST.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions under the provisions of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954, and have been granted permission to retain their rank, as stated, with effect from the dates stated:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

P. N. McEvoy, D.F.C. (46123). 23rd Mar. 1956.
M. Devlin (45297). 27th Mar. 1956.
M. M. Wallenstein (44926). 21st Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant W. J. F. Barrett (44314), retaining his rank. 23rd Mar. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

R. C. Boardman (53511). 13th Mar. 1956.
F. Hale (57333). 20th Mar. 1956.
F. J. Hill (56080). 16th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer W. F. C. Heatt (58637), retaining his rank. 19th Mar. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Wing Commander F. Harrison (37353), retaining his rank. 8th Mar. 1956.

Squadron Leader G. A. Baker, M.B., B.S. (23376), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th Mar. 1956.

Squadron Leader P. D'A Lister (37722), retaining his rank. 24th Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank:—

D. Beevers (70055). 19th Mar. 1956.
R. R. Briscoe (42795). 15th Mar. 1956.
T. F. O'Byrne (42426). 11th Mar. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Wing Commander A. M. MacLachlan (90085), retaining his rank. 14th Mar. 1956.

Squadron Leader J. G. C. Barnes (90101), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Mar. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Flying Officer J. A. C. Warren (90455), no retention of rank. 20th Mar. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Squadron Leaders, retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

E. I. R. MacGregor (73279). 4th Mar. 1956.
R. J. Ralph, A.F.C. (79526). 17th Mar. 1956.
R. J. Twort, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (Lon), M.R.C.P. (E) (67527). 21st Mar. 1956.
D. P. Van Meurs, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202596). 8th Mar. 1956.

Squadron Leaders, retaining their rank:—

D. O. Dickie, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (80987). 31st Mar. 1956.
J. A. S. Hodgson (70311). 12th Mar. 1956.
T. B. King (72188). 6th Mar. 1956.
E. H. Kitching, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.M. (133320). 26th Mar. 1956.
W. M. Martin, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.(E) (202478). 25th Mar. 1956.
O. Scarborough, M.B. Ch.B. (72577). 14th Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

J. W. Bennett, O.B.E. (62132). 13th Mar. 1956.
H. N. Roffey (85768). 2nd Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

R. Aldous (168523). 30th Mar. 1956.
A. W. Bennett M.B.E. (86061). 11th Mar. 1956.
L. G. Blundell (84157). 2nd Mar. 1956.
A. E. Burton M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. (84249). 23rd Mar. 1956.
F. W. W. Chandler, D.S.O., D.F.C. (116207). 7th Mar. 1956.
R. L. Coles (136142). 19th Mar. 1956.
J. M. Cooper (61143). 15th Mar. 1956.
W. Darbyshire (86841). 2nd Mar. 1956.
C. A. Harris, D.F.C. (81401). 19th Mar. 1956.
F. G. Hunt (79920). 23rd Mar. 1956.
N. F. Kirkman, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (60471). 11th Mar. 1956.
R. D. Mackay, D.F.M. (144209). 27th Mar. 1956.

K. W. Marten (78799). 24th Mar. 1956.
C. G. Moira (87310). 20th Mar. 1956.
A. J. Morelli (112209). 29th Mar. 1956.
K. D. Neil (79953). 21st Mar. 1956.
T. W. R. Osborn (115880). 25th Mar. 1956.
F. A. Phillips (126062). 11th Mar. 1956.
A. O. Price, D.F.C. (77366). 25th Mar. 1956.
G. W. L. Reece (124601). 1st Mar. 1956.
G. W. Reed (89853). 5th Mar. 1956.
N. Ruck (82993). 2nd Mar. 1956.
A. A. Seivwright (119646). 9th Mar. 1956.
T. J. F. Staines (117244). 8th Mar. 1956.
G. G. H. Thorburn (106209). 15th Mar. 1956.
R. C. Umney (76126). 23rd Mar. 1956.
B. M. Walter (82457). 13th Mar. 1956.
J. H. Ward, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (84842). 28th Mar. 1956.
G. Watson, D.F.C. (86663). 9th Mar. 1956.
L. W. J. Watt, D.F.C. (76929). 2nd Mar. 1956.
R. N. Wheeler, M.B.E. (115991). 24th Mar. 1956.
A. H. Williams (78891). 9th Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank:—

M. R. Ashman, D.F.C. (120405). 27th Mar. 1956.
D. Balmforth (116565). 7th Mar. 1956.
S. L. Baxter (102072). 8th Mar. 1956.
A. W. C. Beal (127781). 8th Mar. 1956.
A. E. Birch (66653). 12th Mar. 1956.
F. T. P. Blocksidge (112563). 17th Mar. 1956.
W. Booth, D.F.C. (155571). 27th Mar. 1956.
G. E. P. Bouch (85771). 12th Mar. 1956.
R. V. Bray (117826). 29th Mar. 1956.
G. M. Brown (78146). 27th Mar. 1956.
S. Burnham (119755). 4th Mar. 1956.
W. H. K. Camm (86067). 15th Mar. 1956.
K. Campbell (164451). 21st Mar. 1956.
H. A. Chinai (86492). 10th Mar. 1956.
C. R. M. Clarke (78140). 2nd Mar. 1956.
K. J. Clayton (126496). 27th Mar. 1956.
L. G. Cursley (129149). 18th Mar. 1956.
E. O. Davies (161338). 14th Mar. 1956.
D. Dyer (164829). 16th Mar. 1956.
A. Evans (117450). 31st Mar. 1956.
D. A. Fairfax, L.D.S. (86591). 2nd Mar. 1956.
D. C. Fleming-Williams, D.F.C. (115711). 30th Mar. 1956.
R. Gascoigne (140114). 25th Mar. 1956.
H. H. Harris (162861). 4th Mar. 1956.
J. O. Hedley (70295). 15th Mar. 1956.
E. J. Henly, D.F.C. (120540). 15th Mar. 1956.
I. A. Howard (108020). 5th Mar. 1956.
H. Hulse (147986). 3rd Mar. 1956.
J. Kind (141747). 19th Mar. 1956.
L. T. G. Lampey (140486). 28th Mar. 1956.
A. K. Lang (138798). 15th Mar. 1956.
G. Lawrence (139999). 17th Mar. 1956.
T. M. Lee (115286). 3rd Mar. 1956.
W. L. T. Lewis (123939). 5th Mar. 1956.
G. Littleton (83694). 6th Mar. 1956.
A. K. L. MacAdam (163785). 29th Mar. 1956.
L. L. Morgan (128912). 4th Mar. 1956.
R. W. O'Farrell (81735). 20th Mar. 1956.
A. G. Paus (84117). 22nd Mar. 1956.
I. W. Pearson (78069). 14th Mar. 1956.
B. T. Phillips (164325). 5th Mar. 1956.
H. Pinder (165055). 22nd Mar. 1956.
I. W. Richards (83895). 12th Mar. 1956.
C. E. Robotham (63232). 24th Mar. 1956.
W. R. Ross (140671). 5th Mar. 1956.
T. P. Scott (140583). 10th Mar. 1956.
M. Simmons (154568). 29th Mar. 1956.
A. D. Stenning (128511). 20th Mar. 1956.
A. R. Stonehouse (108993). 12th Mar. 1956.
G. S. C. Swan (118085). 24th Mar. 1956.
N. T. C. Swanwick (64276). 6th Mar. 1956.
D. R. G. Thoday (116453). 16th Mar. 1956.
L. M. Triance (155763). 27th Mar. 1956.
A. I. Tweedie (148402). 29th Mar. 1956.
E. Walker (127115). 31st Mar. 1956.
H. Wilkes (130434). 30th Mar. 1956.
F. R. Williams (104174). 7th Mar. 1956.
M. Williamson, D.F.C. (106108). 4th Mar. 1956.
E. C. Witcombe (140408). 20th Mar. 1956.
W. H. Young (103482). 5th Mar. 1956.
S. Yule, D.F.C. (152949). 26th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer L. W. Woodward (146549), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

A. E. ABRAHAM (119657). 22nd Mar. 1956.
 S. R. AUDUS (137234). 28th Mar. 1956.
 H. E. BAILEY (110804). 9th Mar. 1956.
 L. BENNETT (110384). 1st Mar. 1956.
 R. O. BERRSFORD (156148). 20th Mar. 1956.
 G. O. CARTER, M.B.E. (178666). 14th Mar. 1956.
 E. E. CAVILL (126566). 20th Mar. 1956.
 W. G. CHAFFIN (107944). 2nd Mar. 1956.
 B. COSTIN (148078). 20th Mar. 1956.
 G. G. M. COX (131683). 14th Mar. 1956.
 D. P. DAVIS (142815). 26th Mar. 1956.
 S. DEYONG (147425). 28th Mar. 1956.
 J. A. FIELDING (118633). 17th Mar. 1956.
 A. E. GIBB (109704). 23rd Mar. 1956.
 J. D. GIBSON (156212). 24th Mar. 1956.
 N. F. GOSDEN (159780). 26th Mar. 1956.
 F. G. GOUDIE (109085). 19th Mar. 1956.
 S. J. GREEN (110511). 9th Mar. 1956.
 F. HEWITT (134101). 12th Mar. 1956.
 T. A. HIGSON (112142). 25th Mar. 1956.
 R. H. HUGHES (174263). 6th Mar. 1956.
 G. A. HURN (155811). 10th Mar. 1956.
 D. K. S. JAMES (121574). 6th Mar. 1956.
 J. H. LEE (110063). 28th Mar. 1956.
 W. P. LINES (103018). 14th Mar. 1956.
 J. B. MCGOWAN (140997). 8th Mar. 1956.
 H. MOLYNEUX (188837). 23rd Mar. 1956.
 C. N. NIGHTINGALE-HOLLOWAY (68962). 5th Mar. 1956.
 C. S. PAYNE (118923). 27th Mar. 1956.
 A. G. PENISTON-BIRD (157666). 15th Mar. 1956.
 F. PICKERING (134281). 11th Mar. 1956.
 W. J. READ (160827). 4th Mar. 1956.
 W. D. RODDY (158513). 23rd Mar. 1956.
 L. W. RODWAY (120226). 27th Mar. 1956.
 R. E. ROGERSON (109277). 5th Mar. 1956.
 F. W. ROOKE (158514). 9th Mar. 1956.
 C. M. ROSS (109273). 6th Mar. 1956.
 E. A. SALMON (123481). 3rd Mar. 1956.
 L. D. M. F. SANDER (144158). 4th Mar. 1956.
 G. E. SANDERS (149074). 20th Mar. 1956.
 W. A. SCHRIER (123967). 13th Mar. 1956.
 D. L. SCOBLE (188278). 23rd Mar. 1956.
 J. SUNDERLAND (123687). 7th Mar. 1956.
 E. W. TROOP (160907). 28th Mar. 1956.
 T. H. TURNER (195226). 2nd Mar. 1956.
 J. M. TWIGG (68211). 29th Mar. 1956.
 J. H. D. WALTON (135790). 29th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—
 J. ADDISON (170098). 10th Mar. 1956.
 N. BANNISTER (189353). 5th Mar. 1956.
 C. BARCLAY (190817). 14th Mar. 1956.
 S. BROOME (170150). 9th Mar. 1956.
 J. W. BROWN (170586). 20th Mar. 1956.
 D. H. BURDEN (157635). 22nd Mar. 1956.
 C. H. O. CHAPPELL (127567). 19th Mar. 1956.
 H. R. COOKE, D.F.C. (161352). 6th Mar. 1956.
 I. COOPER (140073). 16th Mar. 1956.
 W. E. COX (197487). 22nd Mar. 1956.

E. DODSON (159559). 30th Mar. 1956.
 C. G. ELLIS (197433). 17th Mar. 1956.
 T. W. ELLISON (179793). 18th Mar. 1956.
 H. M. EPHGRAVE (109200). 14th Mar. 1956.
 H. FISHER (137763). 19th Mar. 1956.
 J. L. FLETCHER (60349). 3rd Mar. 1956.
 D. G. GNAPP (119967). 4th Mar. 1956.
 A. F. GOODMAN (133206). 25th Mar. 1956.
 J. C. HANNING (170682). 27th Mar. 1956.
 H. HARGREAVES (173474). 23rd Mar. 1956.
 T. H. HEARN (165104). 30th Mar. 1956.
 C. K. HERBERT (198827). 27th Mar. 1956.
 R. G. HICKS (126569). 6th Mar. 1956.
 E. HOULDING (193109). 19th Mar. 1956.
 C. W. HUGHES (181383). 11th Mar. 1956.
 F. B. HUNTER (159303). 22nd Mar. 1956.
 D. E. JARVIS (109500). 20th Mar. 1956.
 D. J. KINNISH (174453). 1st Mar. 1956.
 R. D. L. LAWRENCE (145605). 6th Mar. 1956.
 A. W. LAXEN (124905). 14th Mar. 1956.
 G. E. LUSTY (144537). 18th Mar. 1956.
 H. M. MACDONALD (165385). 31st Mar. 1956.
 P. MCGRATH (144563). 17th Mar. 1956.
 A. S. MANEY (155320). 7th Mar. 1956.
 D. L. MARTIN (177292). 22nd Mar. 1956.
 J. R. MORRIS (190008). 10th Mar. 1956.
 H. S. MORRISON (159366). 13th Mar. 1956.
 R. G. NORTON (178716). 30th Mar. 1956.
 A. R. PEARS (116025). 29th Mar. 1956.
 C. R. PENNY (183670). 12th Mar. 1956.
 T. R. PETTIGREW (167264). 17th Mar. 1956.
 B. T. PHILLIPS (134893). 5th Mar. 1956.
 A. L. POLE, D.F.M. (191387). 24th Mar. 1956.
 R. E. POYNTON (138600). 16th Mar. 1956.
 O. PRATT (198423). 15th Mar. 1956.
 J. PRESCOTT (188277). 26th Mar. 1956.
 H. V. RICHMOND (189721). 31st Mar. 1956.
 G. P. ROBERTSON (135852). 28th Mar. 1956.
 A. H. ROBSON (178943). 22nd Mar. 1956.
 R. L. ROGERS (188845). 28th Mar. 1956.
 T. SHAW (159625). 27th Mar. 1956.
 H. V. SHIMMIN (169756). 31st Mar. 1956.
 A. W. SINNAMON (185892). 6th Mar. 1956.
 J. SMALL (188001). 23rd Mar. 1956.
 A. SMITH (196192). 27th Mar. 1956.
 F. SPRAGG (182305). 23rd Mar. 1956.
 R. C. STEELE (140593). 15th Mar. 1956.
 C. L. SURTEES (149456). 22nd Mar. 1956.
 L. J. H. TALBOT (186538). 10th Mar. 1956.
 H. THORPE (155917). 21st Mar. 1956.
 A. WALKER (185398). 11th Mar. 1956.
 H. WALLACE (179655). 11th Mar. 1956.
 G. WALLS (149020). 12th Mar. 1956.
 J. J. WATT (179876). 14th Mar. 1956.
 K. G. WILLIS (168605). 4th Mar. 1956.
 R. H. WILLS (198733). 19th Mar. 1956.
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