

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 FAIRBAIN (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).