

- Tempy Actg Lt-Cdr J R SYMON to be Tempy Lt-Cdr 1st Dec 1947.
- Actg Lt-Cdrs (S) to be Lt-Cdrs (S) with seny as stated —
 H W HILL, R D 8th Jan 1948
 C. A CLEGG, R D 6th Feb 1948
- Tempy Actg Lt-Cdr (S) G P S HILL to be Tempy Lt.-Cdr (S). 27th Oct 1947
- Lts. to be Lt-Cdrs with seny as stated —
 D. G RAWCLIFFE, B FORD, G C BOWEN,
 M B E, R D, J B SPARKES 11th Jan. 1948
 J W HAMILTON, R D. 17th Jan 1948.
- Lts (S) to be Lt-Cdrs (S) with seny as stated —
 A. J BROWN 1st Jan 1948.
 K W ROBERTS. 4th Feb 1948
- Tempy Lt (S) F C. POTTER to be Tempy Lt-Cdr. (S) 5th Sept 1947
- Tempy Actg Sub-Lt W D MASSEY to be Tempy Sub-Lt. 24th Oct 1947

R N V R

- Lt.-Cdrs placed on Retd List with seny as stated. —
 R E TODD 20th Jan. 1948
 J PEARCE, V R D 27th Jan 1948
- Surgn Lt-Cdrs placed on Retd List on date stated —
 T COLVER, M B, Ch B, H R VICKERS,
 V R D, M B, Ch B 27th Jan 1948
- Lt-Cdr (S) W OLDROYD placed on Retd. List 27th Jan 1948
- Tempy Actg. Lt-Cdrs to be Tempy Lt-Cdrs with seny as stated —
 P D S BAKER 7th Sept 1947
 E DAWSON 18th Oct 1947
 F G DAVIS 26th Oct 1947
 E R D SWORDER, O B E, D S C 5th Dec 1947.
- Tempy Lt The EARL of DALKEITH transferred to List II of permanent R N V R with seny of 1st Mar 1940
- Tempy Actg Lt P R NOEL transferred to the permanent R N V (W)R with seny of 15th May 1943
- Tempy Actg Surgn Lts to be Tempy Surgn Lts with seny as stated —
 R GRAHAM, M B, B Ch, R DWYER, M B,
 B Ch, D P H, A P CORNWELL, M R C S
 L R C P 3rd Jan 1948
 S K EARNER, M B, B Ch, J P FINNEGAN,
 M B, B Ch 10th Jan 1948
 D A MACFARLANE, M B, B Ch, D E. E
 JONES, M B, B S, M R C S, L R C P 17th
 Jan. 1948
- To be Tempy Lts (Sp) with seny as stated —
 T DUERDIN-DUTTON 1st Dec 1947
 B W W CRAIG 5th Dec 1947
 C L COLLIS 19th Dec 1947
 R M KINNEAR 1st Jan 1948
- Tempy Sub-Lts transferred to List I of the permanent R N V R in rank of Lts with seny as stated —
 T D HUNNEYBALL 2nd Dec 1946
 D T L BAIRDOW 21st Feb 1947
- Tempy Sub-Lt R C IRONS transferred to List II of permanent R N V R in rank of Lt with seny of 16th Dec 1946
- Tempy. Sub-Lt (E) T F POPPER transferred to List II of permanent R N V R in rank of Lt (E) with seny of 17th July 1947
- Tempy Actg Sub-Lts to be Tempy Sub-Lts with seny as stated —
 A H BARTLETT 2nd Aug 1947
 H C BYATT 27th Aug 1947
 R W. ENGLAND 28th Dec 1947
 D R WILLIAMS 10th Jan 1948
- Tempy Actg Sub-Lts, (L) to be Tempy Sub-Lts (L) with seny as stated —
 T D KENDRICK 8th Sept 1947
 G H BENTALL 30th Oct 1947
- Tempy Actg Sub-Lt (S) E G NELSON to be Tempy Sub-Lt (S) 10th Nov 1947
- To be Tempy Sub-Lts (Sp) with seny as stated. —
 B G CANNON 26th Aug 1947
 N PATTENDEN 5th Sept 1947
 D O MACNAMARA 9th Sept 1947
 F J SMITH 7th Nov 1947

- W F MASON 23rd Nov 1947
 W BARKER 28th Nov 1947
 W SAVAGE 8th Dec 1947
 O. D FLETCHER 9th Dec 1947
 B HORAN 11th Dec 1947
 A MOWATT 17th Dec 1947
 H. NORRIS 19th Dec 1947
 G WRIGHT 20th Dec 1947.
 R FIRMAN 1st Jan 1948
 A S BLAIR. 9th Jan 1948
 R WALTON 11th Jan 1948

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton and the Town of Southampton and County of the same —

Captain The Honourable Edward Pleydell-Bouverie, M V O
 Brevet-Colonel William Henry Barrell, O B E.
 T D
 to be Deputy-Lieutenants —Dated 16th February, 1948
 (161)

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Aberdeen

Sir Thomas Mitchell, LL D
 Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Smith Anderson, O B E, J P
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Jackson Butchart, D S O., T D, B L
 Lieutenant-Colonel James Hall McIntosh Gordon, M C, T D
 Colonel Harry Storey Tawse, C B, T D
 Captain George Alexander Williamson, B L
 to be Deputy Lieutenants —Dated 6th February, 1948
 (043)

Air Ministry, 20th February, 1948

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards —

Military Medal.

Acting Warrant Officer D E PAYNE (943328), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No 2909 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment

During enemy attacks on the island of Cos, in September and October, 1943, Acting Warrant Officer Payne was in charge of a battery of six guns, whose position covered the western approaches to Antimachia airfield. This battery bore the brunt of many high level bombing attacks which preceded the invasion of the island. The vicious methods used by the enemy were extremely harassing to the gunners, who had to man the 20 mm guns against aircraft which kept well out of range. After the bombing attacks had ceased, enemy fighters took up the attack with concentrated fire from cannon and machine guns, only to be met with determined and accurate opposition from the few guns in Acting Warrant Officer Payne's battery which remained serviceable. Throughout the heavy high level bombing attacks, Acting Warrant Officer Payne remained calm and undisturbed. He visited each of his guns in turn on a motor cycle and, where casualties had been sustained, he rallied the survivors. Finally, owing to heavy casualties, he took over the duties of the number one gunner of one of his guns, and continued to oppose all enemy attacks. Acting Warrant Officer Payne's devotion to duty undoubtedly encouraged not only his own battery but all members of the squadron. He certainly raised the morale of the gunners who had become discouraged by the ineffectiveness of their efforts against the enemy.

1483158 Leading Aircraftman W. W TUCKER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No 2909 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment.

During enemy attacks on the island of Cos, during September and October, 1943, Leading Aircraftman Tucker was number one gunner on an anti-aircraft gun which formed part of the defences of Antimachia airfield. This gun was subject to particularly heavy low level attacks by the enemy fighters. Throughout these attacks, this airman displayed courage and determination which was an inspiration to his gun crew. During one of these attacks, another member of the gun crew fell across Leading Aircraftman Tucker's shoulder, mortally wounded but neither this, nor the enemy's fire could deter him from his task. His gun shot