



**E. R. Lewis**  
(*Knighthood*)

# The New Year Honours

## CIVIL-LIST AWARDS IN AVIATION

**I**N the New Year Honours List, made public last weekend, several prominent figures in the aircraft-equipment field receive knighthoods; and two technical directors, one of an aircraft firm and the other of an engine manufacturer, are appointed CBE. Two well-known test pilots are also named in the list.

The names given on this page are selected from the civil branches of the various Orders; Service honours and awards are given in detail on page 36 of this issue.



**G. C. I. Gardiner**  
(*CBE*)



**A. A. Rubbra** (*CBE*)

### KNIGHTS BACHELOR

G. E. Beharrell, chairman, Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd; C. Dannatt, vice-chairman, Associated Electrical Industries Ltd; E. R. Lewis, chairman, Decca Navigator Co Ltd and Decca Radar Ltd; Prof A. C. B. Lovell, Professor of Radio Astronomy, University of Manchester, and director of Jodrell Bank Experimental Station.

### ORDER OF THE BATH

**CB**

L. R. Bradley, lately director-general, curator and secretary, Imperial War Museum; W. H. Stephens, Director-General of Ballistic Missiles, MoA.

### ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

**CMG**

F. Cooper, Assistant Secretary, Air Ministry.

### ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

**CBE**

G. C. I. Gardiner, technical director, de Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd; C. W. Goodman, chairman and managing director, English Electric Co of Australasia Pty Ltd; F. E. McGinney, Director-General of Inspection, MoA; J. R. Pheazey, vice-chairman and joint

general manager, Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd; A. A. Rubbra, technical director, Rolls-Royce Ltd; A. J. Young, managing director, English Electric Valve Co Ltd.

### OBE

A. W. Bedford, chief test pilot, Hawker Aircraft Ltd; J. Black, works manager, Mossend, Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd; D. O. Burt, engineer I, Royal Aircraft Establishment; Miss M. J. Craig, secretary, RAF Escaping Society; C. W. M. S. Finney, Chief Mechanical Transport Officer, MoA; F. W. J. Gale, managing director, S. G. Brown Ltd; D. Grey, commercial international manager, BEA; Obs Capt N. F. Lockyer, commandant, West Area HQ, ROC; H. W. Sanders, superintending civil engineer, Grade I, Air Ministry; W. C. Taylor, vice-chairman, Qantas Empire Airways Ltd; F. A. White, principal, Air Ministry.

### MBE

H. O. Adshead, clerical officer, MoA; G. C. Bentley, senior executive officer, Air Ministry; J. M. Black, chairman of committee, No 128 (Barrow) Sqn, ATC; R. S. Carlsson, skipper, Trawler *Northards*, Fleetwood, for service in salvage operations for recovery of aircraft lost at sea; J. Curmi, airport manager, Luqa Airport, Malta; C. H. K. Donnelly, Royal Australian Air Force Finance Adviser, Malaya; Mrs E. A. Drew, supervisor, WVS, RAF Sylt, Germany.

P. B. Elwell, for services to aviation in East Africa; Obs Lt A. J. Gothorp, duty controller, No 15 Gp, ROC; S. N. Green, Acting Chief Superintendent of Aircraft Repair, Royal Naval Aircraft Yard, Belfast; E. W. Hawken, senior executive officer, Air Ministry; J. G. Heaps,



**A. W. Bedford** (*OBE*)



**T. W. Brooke-Smith**  
(*Queen's Commendation*)

chief of test and inspection, Ferranti Ltd; H. F. Hollands, clerical officer, Telecommunications Engineering Establishment, MoA; Sqn Ldr F. B. Holt, chairman of committee, No 1263 (Rochdale) Sqn, ATC; R. N. James, engineer II, MoA; Capt E. N. Jennings, operations manager, British United Airways Ltd.

H. E. Langley, senior executive officer, Air Ministry; K. MacIntyre, experimental officer, War Office (formerly of MoA); V. J. Neyle, engineer II, A & AEE; W. H. Norwood, senior executive officer, No 14 MU, RAF Carlisle; Capt J. R. Orbell, deputy operations manager,

Central African Airways; H. L. Pilkington, manager, quality staff, David Brown Industries Ltd, Huddersfield; G. J. Pratt, lately executive officer, Air Ministry; B. Rawlings, technician I, Royal Aircraft Establishment; H. W. Rose, higher executive officer, Air Ministry; Miss O. M. Round, secretary, Oxford University Air Squadron; A. J. Taylor, experimental works manager, Dowty-Rotol Ltd; R. G. Taylor, general manager, C. & N. (Electrical) Ltd; Capt T. Young, lately master, salvage vessel *Tuyford*, for services in salvage operations for recovery of aircraft lost at sea.

### ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

**CVO**

Gp Capt A. D. Mitchell, RAF.

### MVO (Fourth Class)

Wg Cdr H. G. Currell, RAF; Wg Cdr D. Wood, RAF.

### ROYAL VICTORIAN MEDAL (Silver)

Flt Sgt P. DeNaever, RAF; Ch Tech D. K. Hicks, RAF; Cpl D. J. Thomas, RAF.

### QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR

J. P. Cunningham, senior captain and fleet captain, East African Airways DC-3 Fleet; P. R. Lear, experimental officer, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough; S. J. Nicolle, senior training captain, Pionair aircraft, BEA; T. W. Brooke-Smith, lately chief test pilot, Short Bros & Harland Ltd; Miss J. M. Wright, commercial pilot, Wilson Air Services Ltd, Nairobi.

### BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

A. S. Berry, engineering technician, Grade II foreman, MoA Waltham Abbey; B. G. W. Braham, driver (motor transport) BOAC; H. Broughton, superintendent of stores, No 7 MU, RAF Quedgeley; E. S. Chidsey, foreman carpenter, Vickers-Armstrongs (Aircraft) Ltd; B. L. M. Coffin, technician, Class Grade III, RN Aircraft Yard, Gosport; A. W. Colley, foreman painter, Saunders-Roe Ltd; R. W. Crawford, assistant chief inspector, Armaments Division, Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd; R. Goodwin, foreman, Newton Bros (Derby) Ltd; L. I. Hall, leading hand, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough; W. C. Jackson, leading illustrator, Inspectorate of Armaments, MoA, Woolwich; A. Matthews, research and development craftsman special, Royal Aircraft Establishment; A. E. May, development inspector, Bristol Siddeley Engines Ltd; F. G. Mayhew, head servant, RAF College, Cranwell; W. T. E. Middleton, chief office-keeper, Air Ministry; T. C. H. Miles, fitter, Elliott Bros (London) Ltd; E. G. J. Pendergast, MoA, Royal Ordnance Factory, Burghfield; G. Rimmer, Ch Obs, Post 2/R3, No 2 Gp, ROC; Miss Z. M. Snell, Ch Obs, No 9 Gp, ROC; P. H. Spivey, station warden, HQ Coastal Command, Air Ministry; Mrs F. Tarrant, head tracer, Royal Radar Establishment; W. F. Young, radio tech, RAF North Weald.

## CRANFIELD CHANGES

**T**HREE departments of the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, are being re-named. The Department of Aircraft Economics and Production becomes Production and Industrial Administration; Aircraft Electrical Engineering becomes Electrical and Control Engineering; and the Department of Aircraft Materials the Department of Materials. These changes are being introduced progressively during the current academic year, so that they become established by the beginning of next session, in October this year.

As part of its diversification of activities since 1959, the College

now offers advanced courses (in addition to the two-year specialist courses for aeronautical engineers) in the re-named departments, as follows: *Production and Industrial Administration*: economics and production, precision engineering, production technology, operational research and ergonomics; *Electrical and Control Engineering*: industrial control engineering and flight control; *Materials*: the physics and mechanics of structural materials, and welding technology. The departments also provide specialist instruction for students doing space technology and guided-missiles courses.