The New Year Honours, 1958

Last week we briefly noted some of the names appearing in the New Year Honours List, and on this page is a more detailed selection. The list is a fairly typical one, with the majority of honours going to men and women in Government service, but with a rather smaller proportion than usual conferred on members of the Commonwealth Air Forces, and a list of R.A.F. awards, are given in Service Aviation News (page 63).

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

A. T. Barnard, Director-General of Inspection, Ministry of Supply; Gerard d'Erlanger, chairman, B.O.A.C.

ORDER OF THE BATH

H. Constant, Director, National Gas Turbine Establishment, Ministry of Supply; C. W. Evans, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation; J. E. Serby, Director-General, Guided Weapons, Ministry of Supply.

Mr. W. A. Summers (C.B.E.).

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE

C.M.G.

F. W. Verry, Assistant Secretary, Air Ministry.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

K.B.E.

N. A. Gass, chairman, British Petroleum Co., Ltd.

C.B.E.


O.B.E.

I. R. E. Appleton, chief engineer (weapons division), Fairey Aviation Co., Ltd.; C. P. Baird, chairman of committee, No. 498 (Willesden) Sqn., A.T.C.; C. D. Bucknell, chief executive officer, M.T.C.A.; A. C. Butler, for services to development of civil air transport in New South Wales; W. G. N. Chew, senior signals officer, Air Ministry; D. J. McAllister, senior technical officer, National Communications Directorate, M.T.C.A.; I. B. Fleming, for services to Australian aircraft industry; M. H. Freeman, principal scientific officer, Met. Office, Air Ministry; S. A. Huns- wicks, senior principal scientific officer, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Ministry of Supply; S. E. Jewkes, Acting Assistant Director of Public Works (Roads and Airfields), Malaya; W. T. Kelly, for services to R.A.F., canteens service board; N. MacDonald, principal, Air Ministry; Capt. R. E. Mollard, managing director, Malayan Airways Singapore; R. Nicholson, lately Assistant Secretary, Department of Air, Australia; Capt. H. H. Norris, member of bus pilots, Airways, Cairns, Queensland; B. J. Richards, Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, Southampton University; E. G. Rower, chief valve engineer, Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd.; W. Swift, director and deputy general manager, Joseph Lucas (Gas Turbine Equipment), Ltd.; A. Sykes, technical director, David Brown and Sons (Huddersfield), Ltd.; J. L. Watkins, for services to Australian air transport industry.

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