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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Dermot A. BOYLE, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff and promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal, in succession to Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir William F. DICKSON, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C. 1st Jan. 1956.

Air Ministry, 30th December, 1955.

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The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal:—
1st Jan. 1956.

D. MACFADYEN, C.B., C.B.E.
Sir George R. BEAMISH, K.C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Marshal).
Sir Bryan V. REYNOLDS, K.C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Marshal).

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—
1st Jan. 1956.

W. P. G. PRETTY, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
K. B. B. CROSS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C.
M. L. HEATH, O.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
1st Jan. 1956.

P. H. HAMLEY, A.F.C.
M. H. DWYER, C.B.E.
T. A. B. PARSELLE, C.B.E.
S. C. ELWORTHY, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.
D. R. EVANS, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C.
J. GRANDY, D.S.O.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
1st Jan. 1956.

J. S. LAIRD, O.B.E. (37654).
W. H. TREMEAR (40270).
L. M. LAWS (34161).
K. J. MELLOR, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37018).
A. J. TRUMBLE, O.B.E. (37137).
R. D. STUBBS, D.F.C. (37217).
P. R. WALKER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37435).
P. R. BEARE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37494).
D. D. ROGERS, O.B.E. (37944).
K. J. McDONALD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (39097).
F. HUMB (39232).
E. G. L. MILLINGTON, C.B.E., D.F.C. (25124).
B. R. MACNAMARA, D.S.O. (25123).

E. J. MORRIS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40132).
T. W. KEAN, A.F.C. (43174).
D. G. LYSTER, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (43149).
W. CARTER, D.F.C. (43164).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
1st Jan 1956.

R. B. LORD, A.F.C. (41039).
G. L. MATTEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (81042).
A. P. SMALLMAN, D.S.O., A.F.C. (88043).
R. BROADBENT, D.F.C. (59402).
J. R. MUSGRAVE, D.S.O. (111946).
R. F. T. DOE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41908).
R. S. BOAST, D.F.C. (81066).
W. M. DIXON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (86390).
A. F. WALLACE, O.B.E., D.F.C. (45463).
M. A. ENSOR, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (59073).
V. S. H. DUCLOS, D.F.C. (79532).
F. G. WOOLLEY, D.F.C. (105174).
B. G. FROW, D.S.O., D.F.C. (100087).
J. H. JOHNSON, D.F.C. (66033).
D. F. B. SHEEN, D.F.C. (39474).
A. J. PICKNETT, D.F.C. (77615).
N. CAMERON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (102585).
J. C. HUTTON, D.F.C. (66518).
H. M. S. GREEN (63448).
R. B. COLE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (66483).
J. FINCH, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (64308).
T. W. HORTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59071).
K. G. HUBBARD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (66539).
R. AYTOUN, D.F.C. (68164).
K. McK. MURRAY, D.F.C. (89817).
L. A. MALINS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (101019).
W. LAING, A.F.C. (103036).
D. CLARE, D.F.C. (103536).
A. G. CONWAY, D.F.C. (104547).
F. RUSKELL, D.F.C. (111536).
K. W. T. PUGH, A.F.C. (46924).
O. J. WELLS (110851).
J. A. BUSH, D.F.C. (112761).
D. K. WARBURTON, A.F.C. (110802).
K. C. GIDDINGS, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (113414).
P. A. H. MCKEAN, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (119332).
I. G. BROOM, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112392).
H. L. LEWIS (122353).
P. H. STEMBRIDGE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (118184).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
D. B. BARFOOT (179443). 1st Jan. 1956 (seniority 1st July 1955).

1st Jan. 1956.

E. F. S. MAY, A.F.C. (108536).
C. F. GRIFFITHS (118174).
R. G. BECKER, D.F.C. (126084).
D. K. MILLER (133375).
E. R. MORRIS (141801).
J. S. MEIKLEJOHN (55262).