

Senior RCAF Officers Get New Appointments

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP).—Air Minister Power tonight announced a series of appointments affecting senior officers of the R.C.A.F., including four air vice-marshals:

The appointments are as follows: Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, M.C., 46, air officer commanding, No. 1 Training Command with headquarters at Toronto, has been appointed air officer commanding, Eastern Air Command (Operational) with headquarters at Halifax.

Air Vice-Marshal A. A. L. Cuffe, 47, air officer commanding, Eastern Air Command, has been appointed deputy inspector-general for Western Canada.

Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, M.C., A.F.C., 52, deputy inspector-general, has been appointed deputy inspector-general for Eastern Canada.

Air Vice-Marshal A. B. Shearer, 49, air officer commanding, No. 2 Training Command, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been appointed director of economy with headquarters at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa.

Air Commodore F. S. McGill, 43, commanding officer, R.C.A.F. station, Trenton, has been appointed air officer commanding, No. 1 Training Command, with headquarters at Toronto.

Air Commodore T. A. Lawrence, 47, air officer administrative at No. 2 Training Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, has been appointed air officer commanding, No. 2 Training Command.

Air Commodore C. M. McEwen, M.C., D.F.C., 46, air officer commanding, No. 1 Group, with headquarters at St. John's, Nfld., has been appointed to R.C.A.F. Headquarters in the United Kingdom.

Air Commodore F. V. Heakes, 48, deputy air member for air staff, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, has been appointed air officer commanding No. 1 Group, St. John's, Nfld.

Air Commodore K. M. Guthrie, 42, air officer administrative at Western Air Command, Victoria, has been appointed deputy air member for air staff at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa.

Group Capt. R. E. McBurney, 37, director of Signals, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, has been appointed commanding officer R.C. A.F. Station, Trenton.

Group Capt. H. B. Godwin, 35, deputy director of Signals, Air Force Headquarters, has been promoted to director of signals.

Wing Commander D. S. Blaine, 32, training division, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, has been appointed commanding officer, No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, Sask.

All the appointments will be put into effect by the end of the year.

Hitherto there has been only one Deputy Inspector-General, it was learned at R.C.A.F. headquarters. The position now has been divided and there will be in future one Inspector-General for Eastern Canada and another for Western Canada.

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