

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

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General Duties Branch

The following are granted permanent commissions in the ranks stated (January 1):—*Flight Lieutenants*.—G. C. Bladon, D. H. Carey, F. Carpenter, C. Hallawell, C. G. Halliday, F. H. D. Henwood, D.F.C., E. J. Kingston-McCloughry, D.S.O., D.F.C., V. S. Parker, N. M. S. Russell, S. P. Simpson. *Flying Officers*.—J. N. Boothman, B. E. Embry, A.F.C., C. H. Flinn, A. D. H. Foster, C. B. Greet, P. J. R. King, A. H. Love, J. S. Phillips, A. E. Røgenhagen, H. S. Sandiford, A. T. K. Shipwright, D.F.C., G. H. Smith, E. S. C. Vaughan, M.C., R. C. Wansbrough, M. V. Ward. *Flying Officer* R. A. P. Roberts is placed on half-pay Scale B (Dec. 23, 1925). The following *Flying Officers* are transferred to the Reserve, Class A (Dec. 29, 1925):—E. Marler, H. J. Wykes.

Stores Branch

Flying Officer C. W. H. Moller is confirmed in his appointment in the Stores Branch (Nov. 25, 1925.)

Accountant Branch

Pilot Officer on probation J. R. Thomas is confirmed in rank and is promoted to the rank of *Flying Officer*, with effect from Dec. 3, 1925, and with seny. Nov. 10, 1925.

Reserve of Air Force Officers

H. Wyllie, O.B.E., is granted a commn. in Class C., General Duties Branch, as a *Flying Officer* (Dec. 29, 1925); *Pilot Officer* L. F. Cubitt is confirmed in rank (Dec. 23, 1925); *Flight-Lieut.* S. H. Gaskell is transferred from Class A to Class C (May 30, 1925); The commn. of *Pilot Officer* on probation. W. B. O'R. Coleman is terminated on cessation of duty (Dec. 8, 1925.)

Memorandum

G. S. Marshall, O.B.E., is granted a temp. commn. as a *Flight-Lieut.* (Legal Officer). (Dec. 14, 1925.)

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Group Capt. P. F. M. Fellowes, D.S.O., is appointed Air Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King (Dec. 17) (vice the late *Group Capt.* C. F. Kilner, D.S.O.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Wing Commander W. C. Hicks, A.F.C., to No. 2 Wing H.Q., India, to Command; 3.11.25.

Wing Commanders: J. C. Halahan, C.B.E., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Depot, pending disposal on transfer to Home Estab.; 30.10.25. I. G. V. Fowler, A.F.C., to R.A.F. Depot, pending disposal on transfer to Home Estab.; 4.11.25.

Squadron-Leader R. H. M. S. Saundby, M.C., A.F.C., to No. 4 Flying Training School, Egypt; 9.12.25.

Flight-Lieutenants: J. R. Cassidy, to H.Q., Palestine; 11.12.25. R. Whitaker, M.B.E., to H.Q., Inland Area; 10.1.26. L. H. Browning, M.C., D.F.C., to No. 3 Sqn., Upavon; 4.1.26. E. L. Ardley, to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab.; 30.10.25. W. Catchpole, A.F.C., to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab.; 4.11.25.

Flying Officers: T. H. Moon, to Engine Repair Depot, Egypt; 28.11.25. E. B. Addison, to R.A.F. Depot; 1.1.26. B. E. Embry, to No. 30 Sqn., Iraq; 1.12.25. F. W. Long, to Experimental Section R.A.F., S. Farnborough; 16.1.26. (Hon. *Flight-Lieut.*) E. V. Major and F. E. Watts, to R.A.F. Base, Calshot; 19.1.26. T. B. Fenwick, to Central Flying School, Upavon; 4.1.26. (Hon. *Flight-Lieut.*) I. E. Brodie, to R.A.F. Training Base, Leuchars; 4.1.26. J. R. Brown, D.F.C., to No. 70 Sqn., Iraq, instead of to H.Q., Iraq, as previously notified; 18.11.25. F. W. L. C. Beaumont, to No. 45 Sqn., Iraq; 12.12.25. F. L. Kingham, to No. 1 Stores Depot, Kidbrooke; 3.1.26. G. V. Wheatley and C. Gardner, to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab.; 30.10.25. J. T. Hall, to No. 24 Sqn., Kenley; 8.1.26. C. C. Musselwhite, to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab.;

4.11.25. K. R. Thomas, to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab.; 30.10.25. F. G. S. Mitchell, (Hon. *Flight-Lieut.*) G. N. Carroll and J. B. Townend, to R.A.F. Depot (Non-effective Pool), on transfer to Home Estab.; 30.10.25.

Pilot Officers: J. F. Young, to R.A.F. Base, Calshot; 19.1.26. B. B. Dowling, to No. 2 Flying Training Sch., Digby; 16.1.26. C. W. Martin, to No. 23 Sqn., Henlow; 1.1.26. D. C. Shaw, to No. 43 Sqn., Henlow, instead of to R.A.F. Base, Calshot, as previously notified; 15.12.25. B. E. Moody, to No. 2 Flying Training Sch., Digby; 16.1.26. J. G. Chamberlain, to No. 23 Sqn., Henlow, instead of R.A.F. Base, Calshot, as previously notified; 15.12.25.

Stores Branch

Flying Officers: F. A. Ormerod, to No. 1 Stores Depot, Kidbrooke; 22.12.25. S. D. Dennis, to H.M.S. *Furious*; 1.1.26. W. Bourne, to Air Ministry; 11.1.26.

Accountant Branch

Flight-Lieutenant C. H. Moore, to Aircraft Depot, Egypt; 5.11.24.

Medical Branch

Wing Commanders: A. W. Iredell, to H.Q., Halton, for duty as Principal Med. Officer; 7.1.26. B. A. Payne, D.S.O., M.B., B.A., to Air Ministry for Medical Staff duties; 7.1.26.

Squadron-Leader H. A. Hewat, M.B., D.T.M. & H., to H.Q., Egypt; 7.12.25.

Flight-Lieutenant (Dental) H. J. Higgins, to H.Q., Palestine; 17.12.25.

Flying Officers: W. A. Beck, M.B., D.P.H., to Palestine General Hospital; 30.11.25. H. M. Levy, to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand; 29.12.25.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

It is announced in a Supplement to the *London Gazette* that H.M. the King has signified his intention of conferring the following New Year Honours:—

Order of the Bath

K.C.B. (Military Division)

Air Vice-Marshal Sir WILLIAM GEOFFREY HANSON SALMOND, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., p.s.c., Royal Air Force.

Sir Geoffrey Salmond was born in 1878, passed through the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and joined the Royal Artillery in 1898. He served with distinction in the South African War and in China in 1900. In the Great War he first commanded No. 1 Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, and subsequently the 5th Wing. He served with the Royal Air Force in the Middle East from 1916 to 1921. During this period he was created K.C.M.G. and C.B.; the D.S.O. was conferred upon him, he was mentioned in despatches and granted foreign Orders. Since 1922 he has been Director-General of Supply and Research at the Air Ministry.

Promotions and Awards

The King has approved the promotion of *Wing Commander* Richard Charles Montagu Pink, C.B.E., to the rank of *Group Captain* in the Royal Air Force in recognition of his distinguished services in the field in Waziristan. To date Jan. 1, 1926.

The King has approved of the following awards to the undermentioned officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force:—

Air Force Cross.—*Squadron Leader* Arthur Coningham, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.; *Flight Lieut.* Leonard Graeme Maxton; *Flying Officer* Basil Edward Embry.

Air Force Medal.—327067 *Leading Aircraftsman* (Acting Corporal) Frank Stone; 11838 *Corporal* (Acting Sergeant) Henry Grant; 87366 *Sergeant* (Pilot) Thomas William James Nash.

The undermentioned are promoted, with effect from Jan. 1, 1926:—

General Duties Branch

Wing Commander to be Group Captain.—Edmund Digby Maxwell Robertson, D.F.C.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders.—Frederick Henry Unwin, O.B.E.; Vivian Gaskell-Blackburn, D.S.C., A.F.C.; Henry John Francis Hunter, M.C.; Arthur Clinton Maund, C.B.E., D.S.O.; Douglas Harries, A.F.C.; Arthur Claud Wright, A.F.C.; John Oliver Archer, C.B.E.; Charles William Nutting, O.B.E., D.S.C.; Robert Leckie, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C.; Walter Gerald Paul Young, O.B.E.

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders.—Henry Cockerell, O.B.E.; Francis William Trott, O.B.E., M.C.; Alan Fitzroy Somerset-Leeke; Frederick George Sherriff, M.C.; John Farquhar Gordon, D.F.C.; Charles

Beauvoit Dalison, A.F.C.; Richard Spencer Lucy, A.F.C.; William Samuel Caster, M.C.; Wilfred Henry Dunn, D.S.C.; Charles Langston Scott, D.S.C.; Hugh Henry MacLeod Fraser; Dirk Cloete, M.C., A.F.C.; Albert Durston, A.F.C.; Meredith Thomas, D.F.C., A.F.C.; Trevor Edward Salt, A.F.C.

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants.—John Christian Barraclough; George Henry Russell, D.F.C.; Horace Gramshaw Payne Ovensden; Thomas Humble; Hilton Oscar Brown, M.M.; George Robert Oliver; Gilbert Latham Ormerod; Richard Vaughan Bramwell-Davis (Lieut., R.F.A.); Denis Holcombe Carey; John Duncan; Christopher Neil Hope Binley; William Whitefield McConnachie; Charles Dudley Palmer; Alfred Edwin Lindon, M.B.E.; Albert James Ernest Broomfield, D.F.C.; Thomas Rose, D.F.C.; Charles Leslie Cox; Pat Murgatroyd; Ernest Caizley Usher; Vincent Percy Feather; Eyare King Blenkinsop; Charlton Hallawell; Robert John Hayne Holland; Robert Lyle McKindrick Barbour, D.F.C.; Lawrence Fleming Pendred, D.F.C.; Charles John Sims, D.F.C.; John Lawrence Kirby; Frederick Frank Garraway; Owen Wilson Clapp; Campbell Alexander Hoy, M.C.; Sidney Herbert Ware; Frank George Gibbons, D.F.C.; Cecil Arthur Bouchier, D.F.C.; Harold John Saker; Reginald Morville Davy; Frank George Brockman; Ernest Henry Attwood; William James Millen; Edmund Henry Searle; Eric Brewerton, D.F.C.

Stores Branch

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders.—Nevill Ross Fuller; Walter Laugston Shaw, M.B.E.

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants.—George Thomas Stroud, M.B.E.; Ernest William Lawrence; John Clifford Shakeshaft; Frank Edwin Shersby; Robert Craig; Reginald Vivian Robinson, O.B.E. (Supplementary List).

Accountant Branch

Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander.—Herbert George Jones.

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants.—James Frederick Robert Eales-White; Herbert Charles Frederick Ellis.

Medical Branch

Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander.—Frank Cuminghame Cowtan.

Flight Lieutenants to be Honorary Squadron Leaders.—George Stephen Ware, M.B.; Edmond Francis Neville Currey; Charles Anderson Meaden; Frederick Ernest Wilson.

Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service

Sister to be Acting Senior Sister.—Miss Janet MacLeod, A.R.R.C.

Acting Sisters to be Sisters.—Mrs. Louisa Learmouth Mackenzie; Miss Mary Anne MacVicar; Miss Elizabeth Spensley, A.R.R.C.; Miss Ellen Kate Griffin.

Staff Nurses to be Sisters.—Miss Elizabeth Ann Risdon; Miss Gertrude Swanston; Miss Jessie Warnock Walker.

Staff Nurses to be Acting Sisters.—Miss Alice Mary Hardwicke; Miss Pauline Kipping Pearce; Miss Ellen Jane Stuart; Miss Mary McCallum.