ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

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

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

General Duties Branch

Commander W. C. Hicks, A.F.C., to No. 2 Wing H.Q., India, to Command; 31.12.25.


The following are transferred to the Reserve, Class A (Dec. 29, 1925):—E. L. Martin, and J. R. W. Pyman.

Announcement of 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 Hasen Salmond, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal; 30.12.25. 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 was Commandant of the Royal Flying Corps, and subsequently was appointed as Air Commander-in-Chief. 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 Montague Fin, C.B.E., to the rank of Group Captain in the Royal Air Force in recognition of his distinguished services in the field in Worship, to date Jan. 1, 1926. The King has approved the following promotions to the abovementioned officers and members of the Royal Air Force:—

Air Force Cross.—Squadron Leader Arthur Coningham, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.; Flight Lieutenant Lionel Graeme Martin; Flying Officer Edward Elmer, M.B.E.


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

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New Year Honours

Pilot Officers 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 senioy, N.B., 1925.

Reserve of Air Force Officers

H. Wolfe, O.B.E., is granted a commission in the Class C, General Duties Branch, as a Flying Officer (Dec. 29, 1925); Pilot Officer L. F. Coates is confirmed in rank (Dec. 23, 1925); Flying Officer H. H. Constable is transferred to Class A to Class C (May 30, 1925); the commision of Pilot Officer on probation, W. H. O. Coleman is terminated on cessation of duty (Dec. 8, 1925.)

Memorandum

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

London Gazette, December 20, 1925.

Group Capt. P. F. M. Fellowes, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Air Staff-Capt. to His Majesty the King (Dec. 17) (vice the late Group Capt. P. F. M. Fellowes, D.S.O., D.F.C.)

London Gazette, January 4, 1926.

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The following officers are placed on the half pay scale B (Dec. 23, 1925):—The following Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve, Class A (Dec. 28, 1925):—E. L. Martin, and J. R. W. Pyman.