

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant
of the County of Inverness.*

Lieutenant-Colonel The Hon. George Evan Michael Baillie, M.C., T.D., of Dochfour, Inverness,

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank William Sopper, of Easter Aberchalder, Gorthleck, Stratherrick, Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Mitford, of Berryfield, Lentrane,

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Neil Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., of Kinlochmoidart,

Captain James Buller Kitson, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), of Arnisdale, Glenelg,

Major Edward Langdale Hilleary, O.B.E., T.D., of The Lodge, Edinbane, Isle of Skye,

Dated 6th September, 1939
(006)

*War Office,
7th September, 1939.*

**EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)
DEFENCE REGULATIONS II.**

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for War has, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Regulation, made two Orders entitled the "Control of Communications Order (No. 1), 1939," published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 1083, and the "Control of Communications Order (No. 2), 1939," published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 1084.

Copies of these Orders may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office.

*Air Ministry,
12th September, 1939.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

William John Wesley KINGSTON (70366) (from Reserve) is granted a short service commission as Pilot Officer on probation for six years on the active list. 31st Aug. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation for six years on the active list. 28th Aug. 1939:—

Clifford Birkett RIGG (42579).
Basil Virgil KERWIN (42580).

The undermentioned Group Captains are promoted to the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Sept. 1939:—

John Oliver ANDREWS, D.S.O., M.C. (02036).
John Cotesworth SLESSOR, D.S.O., M.C. (06133).

The undermentioned Flying Officers (Acting Flight Lieutenants) are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

16th July 1939.
Richard Thomas Fairfax GATES (37064).

9th Sept. 1939.
(Seniority 9th Dec. 1938.)
Minden Vaughan BLAKE (36095).

Pilot Officer Francis Beach HARRIS (39231) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 28th Apr. 1939 and with seniority of 31st Mar. 1939.

Pilot Officer Roy Braham HARRIS (39662) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 8th Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (R.A.F. Retd.) are granted the honorary rank of Squadron Leader. 9th June 1939:—

Joseph Claude ANDREWS, M.B.E. (03119).

Joseph James TEASDALE (13052).

Pilot Officer Redmond Joseph MACDONOGH (39544) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment bore date 21st Dec. 1938. Reduction to take effect from 18th Aug. 1939.

The undermentioned resign their short service commissions on the dates stated:—

5th Sept. 1939.
Flying Officer Patrick Hugh Richard Runciman TERRY (37725).

2nd Sept. 1939.
Pilot Officer Hugh Kenneth GIBSON (36130).

9th Sept. 1939.
Pilot Officer John Bryan GOLDEN (40533).
2nd Sept. 1939.
Acting Pilot Officer on probation Jonathan RASHLEIGH (41095).

Flying Officer John Reginald HENDERSON (37230) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 1st Sept. 1939.

Pilot Officer Douglas Oliver MARSHALL (40246) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 1st Sept. 1939.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Graham BROAD (41776) is terminated on cessation of duty. 1st Sept. 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Robert Douglas BAIRD (31202) is terminated on cessation of duty. 8th Sept. 1939.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Laurence Stephen MANN, B.A. (38097), is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1939.

The Reverend Oswin Ralph Ifor JONES (38044) relinquishes his short service commission on completion of service. 11th Sept. 1939.

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions as Flying Officers on probation with seniority of 12th June 1939 and with effect from the dates stated:—

2nd Aug. 1939.
Ernest George CHEESMAN (35355).

28th Aug. 1939.
Bernard CRANE, A.F.M. (35356).