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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1939.

GEORGE R.I.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AIR FORCE OFFICERS TO ISSUE BILLETING REQUISITIONS.

(UNDER THE AIR FORCE ACT, SECTION 108A.)

WHEREAS by Section 108A of the Air Force Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order, distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists, and signified by a Secretary of State, to authorize any officer not below the rank of squadron leader commanding any portion of His Majesty's air forces in the United Kingdom to issue a Billeting Requisition under his hand requiring chief officers of police to provide billets in such places and for such number of officers and airmen and their horses, of women enrolled for employment by the Air Council and of vehicles in use for the purposes of His Majesty's air forces and for such period as may be specified in the Requisition in accordance with the provisions of the said Section:

And whereas a case of emergency exists within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, is pleased to order and authorize any officer not below the rank of squadron leader commanding any portion of His Majesty's air forces in the United Kingdom to issue Billeting Requisitions under the said Act.

30th day of August 1939.

KINGSLEY WOOD.

GEORGE R.I.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AIR FORCE OFFICERS TO ISSUE REQUISITIONS OF EMERGENCY.

(UNDER THE AIR FORCE ACT, SECTION 115.)

WHEREAS by Section 115 of the Air Force Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists, and signified by a Secretary of State, to authorize any officer not below the rank of squadron leader holding any appointment designated for the purposes of the said section by the Air Council or commanding any portion of the regular air force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to issue a Requisition of Emergency under his hand, requiring Justices of the Peace to issue warrants for the provision, for the purposes mentioned in the Requisition, of such carriages, animals, vessels and aircraft as are mentioned in the said Act, and also of food, forage and stores of every description:

And whereas by the said section it is provided that Requisitions of Emergency may prohibit during such period and to such extent as may be specified in the Requisition the sale and purchase of horses or carriages or aircraft, or the sale and purchase of horses or carriages or aircraft of any class or description so specified, to or by any person other than a person appointed by the Air Council to purchase horses or carriages or aircraft:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act that whenever a Proclamation ordering the Air Force Reserve to be called out on