

L. Oldroyd. 22nd Aug. 1939.

J. E. Jago.  
G. C. Turner.  
O. R. Cross.  
S. M. Mackechnie.  
K. H. Leach.  
F. C. Ranson.  
D. G. Clark.  
E. G. Lane.  
R. W. Jeffries.  
G. W. Brown.  
J. Baker.  
W. J. Matthews.  
E. I. Davies.  
D. R. Taylor.  
G. H. Strachan.  
G. A. Jones.  
G. N. Hoare.  
P. B. A. Hempel.  
E. A. Wenzel.  
J. P. Hiddleston.  
R. J. Holmes.  
D. G. Mason.  
I. P. McEwan.  
D. G. Image.  
T. C. Scott.  
T. T. Townend.  
A. L. M. Merry.  
F. Wain.  
A. F. Wallace.  
A. D. Beetham.  
G. W. Brown.  
C. K. G. White.  
J. B. Leslie.  
E. R. Hunter.  
E. W. Haines.  
W. G. G. Owin.  
R. V. Evans.  
J. A. Tapscott.  
R. M. Parker.  
L. R. Foort.  
J. R. Graves.  
A. H. W. Byng.  
B. W. Holman.  
R. P. Toms.  
H. D. Burge.  
N. N. Wells.  
F. W. Anelay.  
E. R. P. Hughes.  
J. E. D. Williams.  
F. B. Holland.  
H. J. Armstrong.  
R. N. Fairbairn.  
C. B. Stansbury.  
J. Stoney.  
J. M. Hirst.  
A. H. Marshall.  
A. E. Dawes.  
A. Warburton.  
E. L. Alexander.  
T. E. W. Reynolds.  
R. L. Paul.  
C. A. Quickenden.  
J. D. Murphy.  
J. R. Small.  
J. D. Dean.  
F. H. Thomas.  
J. W. Devonshire.

25th Aug. 1939.

R. O. Dixon. 28th Aug. 1939.  
N. E. Brown. 30th Aug. 1939.  
G. Roberts.  
P. A. B. Craig-Waller.  
1st Sept. 1939.

J. E. Sheppard. 4th Sept. 1939.

G. C. P. Boulton.  
W. A. Procter.

7th Sept. 1939.

C. Glenn. 20th Sept. 1939.  
C. V. H. Foulkes. 21st Sept. 1939.  
C. L. P. Matheson. 23rd Sept. 1939.  
P. J. Skuse. 30th Sept. 1939.  
C. D. Hattan.  
W. B. Bryant.  
D. B. Ward.  
R. M. Cathcart.  
G. W. Pugh.

2nd Oct. 1939.

R. P. Snead. 3rd Oct. 1939.

G. Bull.

J. A. Ditton.

30th Oct. 1939.

I. H. Cox. 2nd Nov. 1939.

G. T. Archard.

K. C. P. Barrington.

E. M. G. Austin.

6th Nov. 1939.

G. T. Harrison. 24th Nov. 1939.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S R.N. NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Nursing Sisters, on probation, has been confirmed in their appointments with seniority as stated:—

Miss G. M. ARTHUR, 1st September, 1939;

Miss D. A. STROY, 14th September, 1939;

Miss R. H. P. PEASE, 16th September, 1939.

Miss MABEL ANN GRIFFITHS has been confirmed as a Nursing Sister with seniority of 14th September, 1939.

Miss JOAN LOFTING has been appointed and confirmed as a Nursing Sister with seniority of 4th April, 1940.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Surrey.*

Honorary Colonel Henry, Baron Ashcombe, C.B., T.D., to be a Deputy Lieutenant, dated 18th April, 1940.

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*Air Ministry,*

*26th April, 1940.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards for gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Pilot Officer Michael Giles HOMER (33409).

In April, 1940, this officer was pilot of an aircraft carrying out a high-level bombing attack on two enemy cruisers anchored in Christiansand Bay. In the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and attacks by enemy fighters, he successfully pressed home his bombing attack and his air gunner shot down an enemy fighter which burst into flames and