

3082.—Royal Air Force—New Titles for Commissioned Ranks.

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The following new titles for Commissioned Ranks in the Royal Air Force, recently announced by the Air Ministry, are promulgated for information.

2. His Majesty the King has been pleased to assume the title of Chief of the Royal Air Force.

3. The titles of Officers of the Royal Air Force and the corresponding titles and ranks of the Navy and Army will be as set out below —

Air Force.	Navy.	Army.
Marshal of the Air — — —	Admiral of the Fleet — —	Field Marshal.
Air Chief Marshal — — —	Admiral — — —	General.
Air Marshal — — —	Vice-Admiral — — —	Lieut.-General.
Air Vice-Marshal — — —	Rear-Admiral — — —	Major-General.
Air Commodore — — —	Commodore — — —	Brigadier-General.
Group Captain — — —	Captain — — —	Colonel.
Wing Commander — — —	Commander — — —	Lieut.-Colonel.
Squadron Leader — — —	Lieut.-Commander — — —	Major.
Flight Lieutenant — — —	Lieutenant — — —	Captain.
Flying Officer (or Observer Officer)	Sub-Lieutenant — — —	Lieutenant.
Pilot Officer — — —	Midshipman — — —	2nd Lieutenant.

4. Officers of General rank in the Royal Air Force are "Air Officers," and the expression "Air Officer" corresponds with the expression "General Officer" in the Army or "Flag Officer" in the Navy.

(This Order will be included in the October M.O.'s.)