

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

754197, Sergeant Harry Jenson Morson. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

644695, Sergeant Desmond Hubert Howard Cleverley, No. 115 Squadron.

In November, 1940, Sergeant Morson was the captain and Sergeant Cleverley the wireless operator of an aircraft which successfully attacked a target in the vicinity of Berlin. On the return journey, intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered over Hamburg which caused damage to the aircraft and set the starboard engine on fire. In spite of this, Sergeant Morson set a direct course for base, which necessitated flying across the Heligoland Bight and, although many difficulties were overcome, he was unable to maintain height and was finally forced down into the sea. With great skill and devotion to duty Sergeant Cleverley maintained full wireless communication, keeping his base constantly informed of the position. He was undoubtedly responsible for the successful rescue action, which was subsequently taken. Sergeant Morson has completed 13 and Sergeant Cleverley 23 successful operational flights and both have displayed great skill, courage and determination.

580149, Sergeant George Arthur Steward. No. 17 Squadron.

This airman has been continuously engaged in operations since May, 1940. He has shown excellent ability as a section leader over a long period of intensive air operations both in France and in England. Sergeant Steward has destroyed at least four enemy aircraft and shared in the destruction of others. He has displayed great tenacity throughout.

*India Office, S.W.1,
2nd December, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Ghulam Hasan Butt, Esquire, to be a Judge of the Chief Court of Oudh on the retirement of the Honourable Mr. Justice Zia-ul-Hasan.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming the Order made on the 11th November, 1940, in relation to the Scheme prepared by the Merionethshire Rivers Catchment Board, under Section 4(1)(b) of the Act, making provision for the alteration of the boundaries of the Harlech Marsh Drainage District, the re-constitution of the Harlech Marsh Drainage Authority as the Harlech and Maentwrog Internal Drainage Board, and for certain matters supplemental thereto.

A copy of the Order may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Catchment Board, Tremeivion, Talsarnau, Merioneth, and also at the Offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.

By Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Act, it is provided that if any person aggrieved by an Order desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Act or that any requirement of

the Act has not been complied with, he may, within six weeks after the publication of this notice, make an application for the purpose to the High Court, and if any such application is duly made, the Court, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirements of the Act not having been complied with, may quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects the applicant.

D. B. Toye,

Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23-25, Soho Square,
London, W.1.
16th December, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming the Order made on the 30th day of September, 1940, adding to Part I of the First Schedule to the Act the area the drainage of which is directed to the River Keer and the Leighton Moss Drain, combining the said area with the River Lune Catchment Area and constituting the Board for the combined Catchment Area, which Order has now come into force.

A copy of the Order may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.

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**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1937.**

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Orders:—

Order No. 5999.

(Dated 6th December, 1940.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas),
Special Order No. 70 of 1940.
Subject.

Revokes Order No. 5998 and maintains restrictions within the Foot-and-Mouth Disease