

abandon aircraft and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, although a portion of the fittings of the main tank remained smouldering throughout the remainder of the flight. In order to obtain immediate medical assistance for his wounded air gunner, Pilot Officer Kennedy did not attempt to alight at an advanced landing ground but returned to base where he successfully accomplished a difficult landing.

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*Air Ministry.*  
29th April, 1941.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

##### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Barrie HEATH (90818),  
Auxiliary Air Force, No. 611 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Douglas Herbert WATKINS  
(90363), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 611  
Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Eglington  
MARSHALL (70809), No. 85 Squadron.

Flying Officer Anthony Frederick DOLDGE  
(39719) (deceased), with effect from 24th  
May, 1940.

Flying Officer James Storrs MORTON (90727),  
Auxiliary Air Force, No. 603 Squadron.

Flying Officer Hamilton Charles UPTON (42544),  
No. 43 Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made Orders under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming the Orders made on the 3rd March, 1941, in relation to the Schemes prepared by the East Suffolk Rivers (excluding the River Waveney) Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (b) of the Act, making provision for the following matters:—

(1) The constitution of the Middle Alde Internal Drainage District and of a Drainage Board therefor, and the abolition of the Iken, Sudbourne, Orford, Gedgrave and Chillesford Drainage District and Board.

(2) The alteration of the boundaries of the Fromus, Alde and Thorpeness Internal Drainage District.

(3) The constitution of the Lower Alde Internal Drainage District and of a Drainage Board therefor.

(4) The constitution of the Alderton, Hollesley and Bawdsey Internal Drainage District, and of a Drainage Board therefor, and the abolition of the existing Alderton, Hollesley and Bawdsey Drainage District and Board.

(5) Certain matters supplemental to the above provisions.

Copies of the Orders may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Catchment Board, Upton Lodge, Warwick Road, Ipswich, and also at the Office 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.  
28th April, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has prepared a draft Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, transferring to the River Ouse (Yorks.) and River Trent Catchment Boards the powers, duties, liabilities, obligations and property of the Corporation of the Level of Hatfield Chase.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the Office of the Clerks to the Corporation of the Level of Hatfield Chase, 12, St. George Gate, Doncaster, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice, and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

*D. B. Toye,*  
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
23-25, Soho Square,  
London, W.1.  
28th April, 1941.

#### INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Brimstree South, in the County of Salop, as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Town Hall, Bridgnorth, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Brimstree South aforesaid.

*F. A. Slee.*  
*C. H. Wakely.*

Inland Revenue,  
Somerset House, London.  
23rd April, 1941.