

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to confer the Order of Mercy on the following:—

Lady Presidents.

The Lady Cadman. North St. Pancras and Highgate.
Lady Campbell. Bromley-Chislehurst.

Vice-Presidents.

Lt.-Colonel G. L. P. Grant-Suttie. Unallotted.
Mr. H. J. Lewis. Gloucestershire.

Lady Vice-Presidents.

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Mrs. Hamilton-Meikle. Clackmannanshire.
Mrs. Harper. Colchester.
Mrs. Morton. Gloucestershire.
Mrs. R. S. Oxley. Buckinghamshire.
Mrs. Julian Reddie. Perthshire.
Miss Spencer. Lanarkshire.
Mrs. Stewart. Lanarkshire.
Mrs. C. E. Stewart. Buckinghamshire.
Mrs. G. A. Surman. Battersea.
Mrs. Tipping. Gloucestershire.

Members.

Miss D. Astley. East Sussex.
Mrs. Godwin. Herefordshire.
Mrs. Robert Gordon. South Paddington.
Mrs. Charles Gregory. Fulham.
Miss H. Large. Richmond.
Miss Ethel Lloyd. Herefordshire.
Mrs. May. Medway.
Mrs. Oldfield. St. George's, Hanover Square.
Mrs. Potter. Westminster.
Miss M. Pringle. Fulham.
Mrs. H. Ray. Colchester.
Miss Sheila Ray. Colchester.
Mrs. Stephens. Watford.

Commission signed by The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

Major Robert William Sharpe, J.P., The Park, Earlston, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Berwick.—Dated 8th September, 1941.
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*Air Ministry,
16th September, 1941.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Guy Penrose GIBSON, D.F.C. (39438), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 29 Squadron.

This officer continues to show the utmost courage and devotion to duty. Since joining his present unit, Squadron Leader Gibson has destroyed three and damaged a fourth enemy aircraft. His skill was notably demonstrated when, one night in July, 1941, he intercepted and destroyed a Heinkel III.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Lionel Harwood CASSON (91000), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 616 Squadron.

This officer has been engaged on operations over a long period and has destroyed two, probably destroyed four and damaged a further two enemy aircraft. Flight Lieutenant Casson carried out many offensive patrols following the Dunkirk evacuation and later fought in the Battle of Britain. This year he has participated in a large number of offensive patrols over Northern France. His efficiency, leadership and courage have set an excellent example.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

904492 Sergeant Thomas Charles RIGLER, No. 609 Squadron.

This airman has carried out 82 sorties since March, 1941. He has displayed outstanding keenness to destroy the enemy in combat and to harass him on the ground. Sergeant Rigler has destroyed at least seven hostile aircraft (three were destroyed in one sweep) and has damaged a further two.

550958 Sergeant Campbell CLARK, No. 69 Squadron (deceased).

581062 Sergeant Richard Saxby MUTIMER, No. 69 Squadron (deceased).

Sergeants Clark and Mutimer have displayed a high standard of ability throughout the 40 operational missions in which they have participated as wireless operator-air gunner and air observer respectively. Sergeant Clark showed great keenness to engage the enemy, using his guns with damaging effect, while Sergeant Mutimer always willingly co-operated with his pilot when the opportunity for offensive action occurred. They have damaged or destroyed three Italian flying boats and, in one machine gun attack on an enemy aerodrome, destroyed one enemy aircraft and damaged several others.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

APPOINTMENT OF ADJUDICATING OFFICERS.

103,229. 10th September, 1941.

Whereas it is expedient that the County Council of the Administrative County of Leicester (in this Order referred to as "the Council") should be empowered to appoint Officers to be termed Adjudicating Officers to perform duties under the Poor Law Acts, 1930 to 1938, relating to the grant of relief:

Now therefore the Minister of Health (in this Order referred to as "the Minister"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Poor Law Act, 1930, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order.

Citation, &c.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Leicestershire (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1941, and, in its application to the Administrative County of Leicester (in this Order referred to as "the County"), shall be read as one with the Public Assistance Order, 1930, as amended by the Public Assistance (Casual Poor) Order, 1931, as subsequently amended,