

year of His Reign, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the eighth year of His Reign, and the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of His Reign, His late Majesty, being desirous of recognising more fully than had theretofore been possible the faithful and meritorious services rendered to Him by Members of the Civil Services of the various parts of His Empire, did, for Himself, His Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction—to be designated the Imperial Service Order—and a Medal—to be designated the Imperial Service Medal—and He was graciously pleased to Make, Ordain, and Establish Statutes and Ordinances for the government of the same, reserving to Himself, His Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating and augmenting, interpreting and dispensing with those Statutes by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

AND WHEREAS We, by Warrant under Our Sign Manual, dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, did consolidate and amend the said Statutes and Ordinances.

AND WHEREAS We are minded to make certain amendments and additions to the Statutes of the Order.

Now We do by these Presents for Us Our Heirs and Successors abrogate the sixteenth clause of the said Warrant of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in lieu thereof We ordain that the Imperial Service Medal for men and women respectively shall be a circular medal of Silver bearing Our Effigy on the obverse and on the reverse an appropriate design and the words "For Faithful Service," and on the rim of the Medal the name of the recipient, and it is ordained that the Imperial Service Medal shall be worn in a similar manner to that prescribed for the Imperial Service Order, and it is Our Will and Pleasure that this special Statute shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes of the said Order.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's,  
the Sixteenth day of June, 1920, in  
the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
*Edward Shortt.*

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 18th June, 1920, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the County of Gloucester.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall,  
22nd June, 1920.

*Whitehall, June 24, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Handley Carr Glyn Moule, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Herbert Hensley Henson, Bishop of Hereford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Durham.

*Whitehall, June 24, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ripon to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Thomas Wortley Drury, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Thomas Banks Strong, G.B.E., D.D., Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Ripon.

*Whitehall, June 24, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John William Diggle, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Henry Herbert Williams, M.A., Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Carlisle.

*Downing Street,  
22nd June, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Richard Sharpe, Esq. (Treasurer), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Dominica.

*Downing Street,  
22nd June, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the reappointment of William Peter, Esq., to