

“ And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Orders in Council bearing the dates 13th day of December, 1921, 28th day of November, 1923, and 26th day of May, 1925, to sanction regulations relative to the counting of service (after retirement) for increase of retired pay in the case of retired Officers of the Royal Navy, and Royal Marines, serving in the Inspection, Experimental and Compass Departments of the Admiralty, and in certain similar posts:

“ And whereas we consider it desirable that any retired Officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, who may be appointed as Superintendent of Mine Design, H.M.S. ‘Vernon,’ should be subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Orders in Council:

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the addition of the post of Superintendent of Mine Design H.M.S. ‘Vernon,’ to the list of appointments to which the provisions of Your aforesaid Orders in Council apply.

“ The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty’s Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Whitehall, December 10, 1926:

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, T.D., to be His Majesty’s Lieutenant of and in the County of Westmorland, in the room of Henry James, Baron Hothfield, deceased.

Whitehall, December 8, 1926.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Adams, David, Postman, Markinch Sub-Office, Kirkcaldy.
 Allen, Charles Jabez Edward, Superintendent of Printing Department Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
 Amor, Arthur Edward Roffey, Overseer, Post Office, Penzance.
 Anderson, Joseph Albert Ernest, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Ashling, Thomas Arnold, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Austin, Ernest Theodore, Foreman of Stores and Barber, Dispensary, Malta Hospital.
 Balmer, Thomas, Postman, Thornton East Sub-Office, Blackpool.

Barwick, Willie, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Beard, Percy, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Bennett, William Charles, Smith, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Blackmore, William Thomas, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Bolton, Albert, Postman, Yeadon Sub-Office, Leeds.
 Bolton, Frederick William, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Brewster, Herbert, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Croydon.
 Bryden, John Robert, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Burns, James, Skilled Workman, Class II, Engineering Department, Post Office.
 Chambers, John Thomas, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Cleaton, Henry, Postman, Tenbury Wells Sub-Office, Ludlow.
 Cole, John, Riveter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Coleman, Frank, Postman, Ventnor.
 Coles, Thomas, Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Collins, Walter Stephen, Postman, Southampton.
 Connor, John, Overseer, Post Office, Leeds.
 Coram, George James Grimwood, Storeholder, Royal Army Corps Depot, Bull Point.
 Crowther, Thomas, Postman, Cressage Sub-Office, Shrewsbury.
 Dalziel, Alfred, Writing Engraver, Publication Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
 Danson, John, Overseer, Post Office, Barrow-in-Furness.
 Davies, Edward Richard Lewis, Head Porter, London Postal Service.
 Davis, William Charles, Sorter, London Postal Service.
 Dennis, William Hall, Inspector, Post Office, Bromley and Beckenham.
 Digweed, William Charles, Postman, Portsmouth and Gosport.
 Douglas, Bryce, Postman, Carrickfergus Sub Post Office, Belfast.
 Earl, Charles, Overseer, Uckfield Sub Post Office, Lewes.
 Fletcher, Arthur Urben, Foreman, Royal Ammunition Factories, Woolwich.
 Foot, Albert James, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Fullick, James Henry, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Fyfe, John, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Glasgow.
 Giles, Reuben, Foreman, Royal Army Clothing Department, London.
 George, Leonard Henry, Superintendent of Reduction Department, Control Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
 Gerry, John Henry, Messenger, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Green, Charles, Head Postman, London Postal Service.
 Grimes, John Shawcross, Overseer, Post Office, Stockport.
 Harris, Josiah, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Hazell, William, Postman, Wakefield, Yorkshire.
 Henderson, William, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Inverness.