

Whitehall, January, 17, 1927.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint the Reverend William Horsman Royden, to the Living of St. Simon, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster and Diocese of Liverpool, void by the cession of the Reverend Charles Ernest Procter.

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The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint the Reverend Henry Middleton Blackett, M.A., to the Living of Christ Church, New Radford, in the County of Nottingham and Diocese of Southwell, void by the resignation of the Reverend John Hugh Homer Green, M.A.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 years of age and over in the Fine-gauge Knitting Department at the works of Messrs. Overfield-Collins Brothers, 563-565, Wandsworth Road, Clapham, S.W. 8, with the conditions that, subject to any arrangements that may be made to meet the convenience of individual workers, a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom and mess-room accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

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Whitehall, January 5, 1927.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

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

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Allum, John Henry, Sorter, London Postal Service.
 Armstrong, Charles, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Barber, William, Skilled Workman, Class I, Engineering Department, Post Office.
 Barnard, Charles Frederick, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
 Barraclough, William John, First Class Workman, Royal Mint, Sydney.
 Bate, Richard, Shipwright, Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Battle, Thomas James, Shipwright, Chargeman, Gibraltar.
 Bergman, George Gilbert, Assistant Preventive Officer, Customs and Excise, Plymouth.
 Berry, Frederick Joseph, First Class Draughtsman, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
 Bettsworth, Edwin, Overseer, Post Office, Richmond and Twickenham.
 Black, James, Postman, Perth.

Blight, William George Henry, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Bonner, Walter, Postman, Manchester.
 Bostin, Sydney Frazier, Overseer, Post Office, Birmingham.
 Bowyer, Edmund Aloysius, Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Brittain, Robert, Sorter, London Postal Service.
 Brown, John William, Postman, Halstead.
 Brown, William George, Porter, London Postal Service.
 Buckle, Arthur Thomas, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Burrows, Ann, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Chester.
 Carter, Frank, Smith, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Charlton, Violet Mary, Assistant Supervisor, Central Telegraph Office.
 Clarke, Albert Edward, Ship Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Coburn, Frederick William, First Class Workman, Royal Mint, Sydney.
 Cooper, Arthur Harry, Tracer, Accountant-General's Department, Post Office.
 Cooper, David, Postman, Edinburgh.
 Cozens, Cornelius, Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Cresswell, Elizabeth Helena, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Enniskillen.
 Crossman, Richard George Lewis, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Dalley, Ernest Alfred, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Dawson, Harry, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Leeds.
 Dickson, John, Chief Attendant, Royal Scottish Museum.
 Down, Arthur Clark, Foreman of Melting and Refining, Royal Mint, Melbourne.
 Drawbridge, George Samuel, Postman, Tunbridge Wells.
 Eaton, Arthur Walter Thomas, Postman, Romford.
 Edwards, Arthur, Postman, Guildford.
 Else, John, Postman, Sheffield.
 Essam, George Albert, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Eves, William, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Farquharson, James, Postman, Broughty Ferry Sub-Office, Dundee.
 Fisher, Abraham Rathbone, Postman, Macclesfield.
 Fitzsimmons, Philip, Skilled Labourer, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 France, Walter Henry, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Freeman, Joseph, Postman, Long Sutton Sub-Office, Wisbech.
 French, Ernest Daniel, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Gibbs, Henry William, Postman, Newbury.
 Gilchrist, Thomas Charles, Foreman of Melting, Royal Mint, Sydney.
 Gould, William John, Bricklayer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Graham, Forster, Engine Fitter, Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Green, Norris John, Sorter, London Postal Service.
 Greenlay, William Nicholson, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Nottingham.