Whitehall, January 16, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Provisional Chapter of the Diocese of Derby to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Edmund Courtenay Pearce, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Provisional Chapter the Venerable Alfred Edward John Rawlinson, D.D., Archdeacon of Auckland, Canon in the Cathedral Church of Durham and Chaplain to His Majesty, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Derby.

Whitehall, January 16, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Andrew George Hume Sievwright, Esq., C.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class (Civil Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while recently employed as Inspector-General of Customs and Excise in Iraq.

Whitehall, January 8, 1936. IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

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

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Adams, Stammers William, Postman, Harrow and Wembley.

Armstrong, Maria Louise, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Grimsby.

Arnall, Albert Joseph, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Atkins, Alfred George, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Canterbury.

Atkinson, Alfred, Postman, Hull.

Bampton, Ernest, Postman, London Postal

Barber, Thomas, Ship Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Blake, Edmund, Postman, Southampton.

Blowen, Horace Claude, Overseer, Post Office, Bristol.

Boarer, Augustus Edmond, Skilled Labourer (Fitter's Assistant), H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Boyd, John Calder Bryce, Postman, Glasgow. Bragg, Charles Henry Richard, Hall Porter, India Office.

Burrows, Harry William, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Busby, Elsie Kate, Ass Central Telegraph Office. Assistant Supervisor,

Bush, Albert, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Hertford.

Chatten, George William, Inspector of Storehousemen, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

Clutterbuck, George Francis Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Gloucester.

Codd, David William, Overseer, Post Office, Spalding.

Collier, William, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Service.

Conway, James Joseph, Iron Caulker, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Cummins, Charles Alfred, Skilled Labourer,

H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth. Davies, Llewelyn, Postman, Tregaron Sub-Office, Aberystwyth.

Dean, George Frederick, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Dewinne, Henry Charles, Postman, London Postal Service.

Dunnett, William, Postman, Canisbay Sub-Office, Wick. Durbin, William, Postman, Newport, Mon. Eager, George Charles, Hammerman, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Edwards, William, Postman, Haverfordwest. Fairbourn, Frederick George, Engine Fitter (Chargeman), H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

Fletcher, Ernest William, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Leeds. oweather, Walter, Postman,

Foweather, Knottingley Sub-Office, Pontefract and Castleford.

Fowling, Charles Seville, Foreman of Works, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford. Gamblin, John William, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

George, Thomas, Inspector of Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Godfrey, Albert William, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.

Goodwin, Vincent Horace, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Service.

Griffiths, Grimtn,
Office, Portmadoc.
William Griffith, Postman, Criccieth Sub-

Halsall, William Major, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Service.

Hancock, John, Postman, Stoke-on-Trent. Hardy, Harry Frederick, Skilled Labourer (Slinger), H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Harvey, Walter Stanley, Plumber, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Henson, Herbert Henry, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Henson, William Thomas, Postman, Alton.

Hughes, John, Skilled Labourer (Coxswain of Steam Launch), H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness. Hunt, William, Leather Hosemaker, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth. Jeens, Walter, Postman, Dudley and Stour-

bridge.

Charles Thomas, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Juson, Harry George, Inspector, Post Office Engineering Department, London.

Kay, Thomas Walton, Inspector of Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Kennett, Henry, Hammerman, H.M. Dock-yard, Portsmouth.

Kill, George John, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Lane, William John Thomas, Boilermaker, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

Lemon, Frederick, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Lewis, Richard John, Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Lewis, Thomas Berty Scott, Postman, Ellesmere Sub-Office, Oswestry.

Lott, George Edward, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

McElligott, George William Sydney, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.