

And whereas pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Act and of Section 7 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1918, eight of the members of the said Corporation are appointed by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and hold office for a term of three years, being eligible for re-appointment:

And whereas in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the said Acts We did, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, appoint you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with the persons therein named to be members of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual ordain and declare that you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with you the said Sir Frederick Spencer Robb, Sir Hugh Dudley Richards Watson, Sir Herbert Ernest Fass, Sir Henry John Studholme Brownrigg, William Sanger, Elizabeth Hariott Kelly and Guy William Lambert, shall be Members of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, to exercise for the term of three years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty, in conjunction with the six members co-opted by the General Council, and the ex-officio members specified in the First Schedule to the Act first above recited, the powers and duties transferred to that body as aforesaid, and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act:

And We do further ordain that you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, shall be President of the General Council of the said Corporation.

Given at Our Court at Sandringham the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

John Anderson.

WARRANT APPOINTING MEMBERS
OF THE ROYAL PATRIOTIC FUND
CORPORATION.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace. S.W.1.

9th January, 1940.

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

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

(Dated 4th January, 1940.)

Akister, John, Preventive Officer, Chester Collection, Customs and Excise, Aberystwyth.

Allen, Henry William, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Armitt, Elizabeth, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Manchester.
 Ashard, Charles Alfred, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Baker, William Edward, Postman, Lewes.
 Barrington, Leopold Hawthorn, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Bristol.
 Barton, John Joseph, Sorter, London Postal Region.
 Bateman, Charles Nelson, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Nottingham.
 Bearman, Harold Armine, Head Postman, London Postal Region.
 Bearsby, Hugh Edward, Overseer, London Postal Region.
 Berry, Edward William, Telegraphist, London Telecommunications Region.
 Best, Albert Ernest, Inspector, Post Office, Gloucester.
 Bishop, William Henry, Postman, Cardiff.
 Blanchard, Ethel Louise, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, London Telecommunications Region.
 Bloomfield, Frederick James, Overseer, London Postal Region.
 Bolton, George Herbert, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.
 Boorer, Alfred James, Civil Assistant, Publication Branch, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
 Booth, Harry, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Manchester.
 Brewster, John, Head Postman, London Postal Region.
 Brock, Oliver, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Southampton.
 Brooks, Harry Silvanus, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
 Brown, Frederick Unwin, Overseer, London Postal Region.
 Brown, Harry Percy, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Buchan, Victor William, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Aberdeen.
 Bury, Harry Fielding, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Leeds.
 Cassidy, James, Postman, Glasgow.
 Chadwick, James, Skilled Workman, Class I, Manchester Telephone Area, Manchester.
 Chapman, Charles George, Sorter, London Postal Region.
 Chapman, William John Fletcher, Ship Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Charles, Herbert, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Chiswell, James Hill, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Clark, William Gordon, Postman, Rutherglen Sub-Office, Glasgow.
 Clover, Walter Thomas, Skilled Workman, Class II, Colchester Telephone Area, Ipswich.
 Cook, Edith Elizabeth, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, London Telecommunications Region.
 Court, William Gladstone, Boilermaker, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Crawford, Christina Mabel Dixie, Telephonist, Post Office, Sunderland.
 Crosby, Arthur Kingston, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Stafford.