

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Peterborough:

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Westminster, 8th August, 1940.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring his Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Appropriation Act, 1940.

Workmen's Compensation (Supplementary Allowances) Act, 1940.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

9th August, 1940.

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

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

(Dated 1st August, 1940.)

Ager, Francis Wolseley, Overseer, London Postal Region.
 Allen, Ethel Lucy, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bristol.
 Andrews, William James, Postman, Hindhead Sub-Office, Haslemere.
 Aston, George Frederick, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.
 Avis, Albert, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Bailey, Albert Edward, Coxswain, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Balle, Reginald George, Skilled Workman, Class I, Post Office Engineering Branch, South Western Region.
 Barham, Francis, Postman, Walton-on-the-Naze Sub-Office, Clacton-on-Sea.
 Bartolo, Paslo Emmanuel Salvator, Engineer (Yard Craft), Victualling Department, H.M. Dockyard, Malta.
 Bates, Archibald Lionel, Office Keeper, Ministry of Health.
 Batterbury, Ernest Thomas, Chief Officer, Class I, H.M. Prison, Parkhurst.
 Beer, Herbert James, Postman, Dover.
 Bigg, Ethel, Assistant Supervisor, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.
 Bitton, Frederick Quinton, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Norwich.
 Blake, Elizabeth Ann, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, Post Office, Cardiff.
 Blay, Ethel Louisa, Telephonist, London Telecommunications Region.

Blyth, John Henry, Skilled Workman, Class I, Canterbury Telephone Area, Canterbury.
 Bone, Arthur James, Overseer, London Postal Region.
 Bosomworth, Herbert, Postman, Haxby Sub-Office, York.
 Braby, Frederick George, D.C.M., Telegraphist, London Telecommunications Region.
 Brennand, James Hamilton, Postman, Rowlands Gill Sub-Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 Brereton, Walter Frederick, Head Postman, London Postal Region.
 Brown, William Wharton, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Harrogate.
 Bruin, George Aldridge, Tube Attendant and Night Collector, London Telecommunications Region.
 Buckingham, Edward, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Chester.
 Bullock, William Ernest, Skilled Workman, Class I, Brighton Telephone Area, Brighton.
 Busby, Alexander, Skilled Workman, Class I, Post Office Engineering Department.
 Bush, Percy Harry, Head Porter, London Postal Region.
 Bryan, Charles, Postman, Mansfield.
 Callaghan, Arthur, Assistant Inspector (Acting), Post Office, Colchester.
 Campbell, John, Postman, Carstairs Junction Sub-Office, Lanark.
 Carpenter, Kathleen Mary, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Worthing.
 Carter, Robert Henry, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Chapman, Frederick William, Postman, Halifax.
 Chedzey, Henry, Driller (Permanent Charge-man), H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Cheesewright, Robert, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Chesworth, Ernest Paul, Postman, Crewe.
 Chidgey, Alfred William, Overseer, Post Office, Shepton Mallet.
 Churl, Phillip, Postman, Birmingham.
 Clancy, William, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 Clifford, George Sidney, Sorter, London Postal Region.
 Clout, Henry George William Carter, Head Attendant, Tate Gallery.
 Coates, Arthur, Postman, Catterick Sub-Office, Richmond Yorks.
 Cobb, George Robert, Skilled Workman, Class II, London Telecommunications Region.
 Coe, Albert James Centenary, Postman, Cambridge.
 Cole, Frederick John, Machine Minder, War Office.
 Cole, Norman William, Mason, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Collins, Frederick Bertie, Skilled Workman, Class I, Manchester Telephone Area, Manchester.
 Collison, Thomas George, Head Porter, London Postal Region.
 Collyer, Frederick Arthur, Postman, Eccleshall Sub-Office, Stafford.
 Cottingham, Thomas Henry, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Haywards Heath.
 Cox, Thomas Edward, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Cropp, William George, Patternmaker, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Cruickshanks, John Whittet, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.