638227 Flight Sergeant Myles Alban Coles, Royal Air Force.

Sergeant 513104 Flight Edmund EDWARDS, Royal Air Force.

356777 Flight Sergeant Harold Knight, Royal Air Force.

370702 Samuel Flight Sergeant Arthur Scoggins, Royal Air Force.

638423 Flight Sergeant James Alec Sharples, Royal Air Force.

567274 Flight Sergeant William Thomas WATSON, Royal Air Force.

75336 Acting Flight Sergeant Albert Thomas BOXALL, Royal Air Force.

771529 Flight Sergeant Acting Maurice Francis Moore FLYNN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Flight Sergeant Frederick Wilfred Smith, Royal Air Force.

574080 Sergeant Derrick George William EELES, Royal Air Force.

637228 Sergeant Gordon Joseph FARRELLY, Royal Air Force.

1052914 Sergeant Fred MITCHELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

552317 Acting Sergeant Archibald Gardyne COOMBER, Royal Air Force.

1578879 Corporal Maurice Herbert BENDELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

577684 Corporal Kenneth Jones, Royal Air Force.

576761 Corporal Kenneth Loughran, Royal Air Force.

1494543 Corporal Leonard RIMMINGTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

1717024 Corporal Denis Alfred SHADWELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

1698060 Corporal Frank SUDDABY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

544925 Leading Aircraftman John Seward, Royal Air Force.

892036 Flight Sergeant Margaret Bowen, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

4**2**0348 Flight Sergeant Lauretta KERR, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

896581 Flight Sergeant Christina Jessie Rose, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

436887 Acting Flight Sergeant Dillys Elaine JENKINS, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

438498 Sergeant Gladys Jean Baker, Women's Auxiliary Air Force. 3973 Sergeant

883973 Constance WILLIAMS, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

490714 Corporal Sheila Clenaghan, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

2107984 Corporal Eileen Marie Louise ROBERTS, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I, 12th June, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned: \_

## UNITED KINGDOM.

Matthew Abernethy, Foreman Tenter, Falls Flax Spinning Company Ltd., Belfast. Miss Katherine Orme Alexander, Member, Women's Land Army, West Sussex.

Robert Stephen Allan, Police Sergeant, Ayr County Police Force.

Albert Oliver Allen, Deputy Chief Warehouse Supervisor, H.M. Stationery Office.

Joseph Allison, Inspector, Head Post Office, Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

James Adam Anning, M.M., Plumber, Pearn Bros., Plymouth.

Sidney BARNARD, Foreman of Trades, No. 3 Maintenance Unit, R.A.F., Milton, Berkshire.

Gladys Marion, Mrs. Barnes, Assistant Group Officer, No. 39 (Swindon) Fire Force, National Fire Service.

Miss Joan Bartlett, Member, Women's Land Army, Coombe Keynes, Wareham.

Francis John BEAN, Laboratory Assistant, Ministry of Supply.

James BENTLEY, Chief Petty Officer, Bridgend and Porthcawl Sea Cadet Corps.

George Harry Beyer, Night Supervisor, Higher Grade, Gerrard Telephone Exchange, General Post Office.

rthur John Bishop, Acting First Class Draughtsman, Admiralty. Arthur

Sidney BLAKE, Foreman, Regents Park, Ministry of Works.

Arthur John Blowers, D.C.M., Divisional Chief Inspector, Air Ministry Constabulary. John Blundell, District Inspector, Trams and Trolleybuses, London Passenger Transport Board.

John Bowen, Stoneman, Ashington Colliery, Northumberland.

Abraham Bradburn, Roadway Maintenance Man, Moss Colliery, Lancashire.

Samson Broad, Chief Passenger Yard Inspector, Great Western Railway Company.

William Burton, Brigadesman, Sunderland Volunteer Life Brigade.

Miss Beatrice Annie Cain, Member, Women's Land Army, Mickleover Mental Hospital Estate, Derbyshire.

Albert Victor CAMPBELL, Postman, London Parcel Section.

Michael James Carr, lately Collier, Astley Green Colliery, Lancashire. Thomas Walter Castledine, Receiving Fore-

man, Ministry of Supply Inspectorate of Electrical & Mechanical Equipment, Chisle-

James Cessford, Foreman, Bruce Peebles & Company Ltd., Edinburgh.

Joseph Burdis Chapman, Depot Storeholder,

Ministry of Supply Depot, Leeds.

James Andrew Chappell, Shop Foreman, Signals Development Unit, R.A.F., West Drayton, Middlesex.

William Drake CHAPPLE, Sub-Postmaster, Allerford, Minehead, Somerset.

Marjorie Ethel CHESTON, Women's Land Army, Bunny, Nottinghamshire.

Walter CHEVALIER, Chargeman Labourer, King's Cross, London & North Eastern Railway Company.

Hannah, Mrs. Coleby, Exchange Attendant, Post Office Telephone Exchange, Blundeston, Lowestoft.

Alfred James Cordell, Chief Foreman (Sawmill), Southern Railway Company, Eastleigh.

Percy Corden, Coal Getter, Newstead Colliery Nottingham.

Miss Lenora Cornish, Assistant Stock Controller, A. V. Roe & Company Ltd., Manchester.