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 634125 Sergeant Thomas John KENNELLY, Royal Air Force.  
 1623554 Sergeant Geoffrey Horace MAPLES, Royal Air Force.  
 529815 Sergeant Frederick Henry PALMER, Royal Air Force.  
 2020560 Sergeant Daisy Alice POOLE, Women's Royal Air Force.  
 528660 Sergeant William Rowland REYNOLDS, Royal Air Force.  
 574299 Sergeant Royston SHIELDS, Royal Air Force.  
 570331 Sergeant John Anderson STEED, Royal Air Force.  
 213842 Sergeant Arthur Passmore TYLER, Royal Air Force.  
 570707 Sergeant Peter Douglas WESTON, Royal Air Force.  
 631455 Sergeant John WOOD, Royal Air Force.  
 981593 Sergeant John YEOMAN, Royal Air Force.  
 1445322 Corporal Donald Cyril MASTERS, Royal Air Force.  
 2683500 Corporal John PRENTICE, Royal Auxiliary Air Force.  
 575498 Corporal Raymond Kenneth REED, Royal Air Force.  
 573197 Corporal Douglas Arthur John TAYLOR, Royal Air Force.  
 483069 Leading Aircraftwoman Reina HAMMÉ, Women's Royal Air Force.  
 2318425 Leading Aircraftman John Lawrie STEEL, Royal Air Force.  
 2800439 Aircraftwoman 1st Class Jean Christine BURNS, Women's Royal Air Force.

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

*9th June, 1949.*

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.

- William ABEY, Sub-Postmaster, Waddingham Sub-Office, Gainsborough, Lincs.  
 Miss Evelyn May ALLSOPP, Member, Women's Land Army, Walsall, Staffs.  
 Christobel, Mrs. ANNESLEY, Centre Organiser, Women's Voluntary Services, Herne Bay.  
 Andrew BAIRD, Foreman, Ioco, Ltd. (Riddrie, Glasgow.)  
 James BALL, lately Trolleybus Driver, London Transport Executive. (Highgate, N.6.)  
 William John BANKS, Postman, Paddington District Office, General Post Office. (North Kensington, W.10.)  
 Miss Norah Mary BANWELL, Member, Women's Land Army, Loxley, Warwick.  
 Henry William BARNES, Employed in a department of the Foreign Office. (Hanslope, Bucks.)  
 George BARNFIELD, M.M., Stevedoring Supervisor, South Western Waterways Division, Docks and Inland Waterways Executive. (Berkeley, Glos.)  
 Harold Crofton BARRON, Senior Chargehand, Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd. (Barnard Castle, County Durham.)  
 James BARTHORPE, Checkweighman, Shireoaks Colliery, National Coal Board, North Eastern Division. (Worksop, Notts.)  
 Reginald Herbert BEAGLEY, Senior Storekeeper, British Overseas Airways Corporation, Whitchurch. (West Croydon, Surrey.)  
 Cecil Herbert BENNETT, Senior Messenger, Ministry of Fuel and Power. (West Ewell, Surrey.)  
 Thomas Mackessy BIRCH, Head Foreman Joiner, Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd. (Glasgow.)  
 Alexander BLACK, Fitter Erector, Harland and Wolff, Ltd. (Belfast.)  
 James BLACK, Foreman Pigman, Claylands Farm, Ratho, Midlothian.  
 Pietro Gasper BORDESSA, Welder, Merseyside and North Wales Division, British Electricity Authority. (Liverpool.)  
 Ellen Caroline, Mrs. BOTTEN, Centre Organiser, Women's Voluntary Services, Dartford.  
 Frederick William BRIGGS, Fitter, De Havilland Engine Company, Ltd. (Kingsbury, N.W.9.)  
 John BROWN, Regimental Sergeant Major, Wrekin College Combined Cadet Force. (Wellington, Shropshire.)  
 William Thomas BROWN, Examiner, Royal Ordnance Factory, Cardiff. (Whitchurch, Cardiff.)  
 William Sydney BRYANT, Foreman Joiner, Midlands Electricity Board, British Electricity Authority. (Bilston, Staffs.)  
 Alfred Ernest BULLARD, Assistant II, Telecommunications Research Establishment, Ministry of Supply, Malvern. (Malvern Link, Worcs.)  
 Frederick William BURDEN, Station Master, Wembley Park, London Transport Executive. (Wembley Park, Middlesex.)  
 Albert John BURFOOT, Senior Messenger to the Minister of Transport. (Ashington, Essex.)  
 John CAMPBELL, Puddler, Bairds & Scottish Steel Ltd (Coatbridge, Lanarkshire.)  
 Frederick CARR, Assistant Inspector (Postal), Head Post Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 Alexander CARSTAIRS, Supports Economy Officer, Whitrigg Colliery, National Coal Board, Scottish Division. (Whitburn.)  
 James Henry CHEESE, D.C.M., M.M., Inspector of Waste, H.M. Stationery Office. (Morden, Surrey.)  
 Arthur Joseph CHOPPING, Chief Inspector, Electronic Transmission Equipment Ltd. (Clapham, S.W.4.)  
 James CHRISTIE, D.S.M., M.M., Engine Room Store Keeper, Shaw Savill and Albion Company Ltd., London.  
 Miss Elizabeth May CLARK, Collector, Street Savings Group, Dagenham.  
 Joyce Thurza Julia, Mrs. CLARKE, Canteen Manageress, Ministry of Supply. (Mitcham, Surrey.)  
 William J. COLLYER, Foreman, South Eastern Area, Divisional Road Engineer's Office. (Uttoxeter, Staffs.)  
 Richard CONN, Coal Hower, Dorothea Colliery, National Coal Board, Northern Division. (Philadelphia, Co. Durham.)  
 John Henry CONNELLY, Civilian Instructor, Grade I, Air Ministry. (Halton, Aylesbury.)  
 John Ernest CONNOR, Fuel Supervisor, Grade I, Land Schleswig-Holstein, Control Commission for Germany, British Element. (Penzance.)