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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

3rd May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Abbott, Albert Edward, Overlooker, Royal Ordnance Factories, Woolwich.

ABRAHAM, Edgar Cornelius, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

ADAMS, Roland, Inspector, Post Office, Sutton.

ALLEN, Olive Edith, Assistant Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.

ANDERSON, William Ernest, Chief Inspector, London Postal Region.

Andrews, Charles George, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

ARMITAGE, George Ernest, Postman, Sheffield. ARMSTRONG, Joseph, Technician, Class I, Liverpool Telephone Area.

ATWILL, William Charles, Driller, H.M. Dock-yard, Devonport.

BADAU, Sidney, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.

BAIN, William Stuart, Postman, Edinburgh.

BAKER, Percy, Postman, London Postal Region. BARLING, Horace, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

BARLOW, Robert, Postman, Wigan.

BASSETT, Alfred Allen, Ordinary Examiner, Royal Arsenal, Ministry of Supply, Woolwich.

BATTERSBY, Charles Edward, M.M., Postman,

BEARD, Edward Charles, Foreman, Ministry of Works.

BEGGS, Campbell Stewart, Postman, Higher Grade, Manchester.

Bellamy, Ernest, Skilled Labourer, Central Ordnance Depot, War Office, Weedon.

Beresford, Ruth, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay.

BLAIR, John, Technical Officer, Glasgow Telephone Area.

Bowen, William Frederick, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

BOYCE, Robert, Assistant Supervisor, Post

Office, Southend-on-Sea.

RADY, Solomon, Postman, Higher Grade,
London Postal Region. Brady,

Brant, Cecil Frank, Charge Nurse, Broadmoor Institution.

Brewer, Henry James, Postman, Manchester. Bridgman, Orlando John Gordon Cunningham, Postman, London Postal Region.

Technician, Frederick William,

Class I, Bristol Telephone Area. Britton, Thomas James, Postman, Belfast.

Brookshaw, George, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Manchester.

Brown, Arthur Edward, Technician, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.

Brown, Benjamin David, Postman, Great Yarmouth.

Brown, John, Postman, Milltimber Sub-Office, Aberdeen.

William, Browning, Archibald Postman. Sandy Sub-Office, Bedford.

Browning, William, Postman, Wantage Sub-Office, Abingdon.

BRUNT. William Raymond. Postman. Birmingham.

William, Postman, London Postal Burge, Region.

BURGER, Albert Edward, Postman, Birmingham.

Burroughs, Philip Richard, Postman, Higher

Grade, London Postal Region. Byfleet, Owen William, Storehouseman, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

CARPENTER, Arthur George Martin-, Assistant Supervisor, London **Telecommunications** Region.

CARTER, Frederick Arthur, Senior Messenger, Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

CARVER, Ernest Bertram Henry, Technician, Class London **Telecommunications** Region.

Castell, Frank Charles, Woodworking Craftsman, War Office, Didcot.

CHALONER, Herbert, Postman, Manchester. CHANDLER, Francis Emerson, Postman, London Postal Region.

CHAPMAN, Clarence Walter Henry, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Reading.

Edgar Frederick Low, CHAPMAN, man of Engine Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Chapman, Frank, Technician, Class II (B), Colchester Telephone Area.

CHESTER, Harry William, Postman, London Postal Region.

CHINNERY, Charles Robert, Postman, Higher Grade. London Postal Region.

CHOAT, Frederick Arthur, Postman, London Postal Region.

CLAYTON, Frederick Marx, Postman, London Postal Region.

Clulow, John Bertram, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Ipswich.

Cole, Albert William, Postman, Colchester.

COLES, George Frederick, Postal and Telegraph Officer, London Telecommunications

COLLINS, Charles William, Postman, Chislehurst Sub-Office, Bromley and Beckenham. CONNER, Arthur, Brush Hand, Royal Arsenal, Ministry of Supply, Woolwich.

COOK, George William, Leading Draughtsman, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

COOMBER, Marjorie Edith May, Assist Supervisor, Post Office, Tunbridge Wells. Assistant

COOPER, Arthur, Postman, Sandbach Sub-Office, Crewe.
COOPER, William Wells Dinner, Postman, Lon-

don Postal Region.

CORNISH, Charles Edward, Ship Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

CORSTORPHIN, Sidney Walter Henry, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.

COURT, Thomas, Technician, Class I, Bristol Telephone Area.

Cowie, Ernest, Postman, Manchester.

CROCKER, John Patrick, Smith, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

CROKER, Charles Henry, 4th Class Examiner, Inspectorate of Armaments, Ministry of Supply.

Lewis Ashley Charles, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Rochester and Chatham.

CURTIS, Christopher William, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Norwich.

Cussons, Charles Harold, Postman, London Postal Region.

CUTLER, Henry Albert, Mate in Charge of Yard Craft, Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport.

DALZELL, William, Postman, Whitehaven.

DAVIDSON, James, Chief Inspector, Post Office, Aberdeen.

DAVIE, Patrick, Postman, Edinburgh.

David John, Postman, DAVIES. Llanfair Caereinion Sub-Office, Welshpool.

DAVIES, Glyn Fred, Postman, Higher Grade, Swansea.

DAWE, Ernest Reuben, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

DEACON, Horace Frederick, Chargeman of Electrical Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Delia, Felice, Messenger, H.M. Dockyard, Malta.

DONOGHUE, Henry William, Head Messenger, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

DONOVAN, Margaret Ellen, Leading Hand,

H.M. Stationery Office. OUCH, Sidney Joseph, Postman, Higher Douch. Grade, London Postal Region.

DOUGHTY, William George, Technician, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.

George, Inspector, Post Dowse. Birmingham.

DRAPER, George Savill, Postman, Cranleigh Sub-Office, Guildford.

Ernest, Labourer, DREWITT. War Office, Bulford.

Easson, James Arklay, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Dundee.

Edisbury, Thomas, Postman, Higher Grade, Manchester.

EDWARDS, Philip Francis, Postman, London Postal Region.

EDWARDS, Sidney, Inspector, London Telecommunications Region.

ELFORD, George, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

ELLIOT, Annie Mary, Senior Chief Supervisor, Post Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ELLIS, Victor George, Messenger, R.N. Mine

Depot, Wrabness. Evans, Joseph Benedict, Overseer, London Postal Region.

FACEY, Thomas Charles, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devenport.

Walter Robert, Postman, London FARLEY. Postal Region.

FELSTEAD, Arthur, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.

FENN, Herbert Alfred, Postman, Higher Grade, Enfield.

FISHENDEN, Frank William Robert, Foreman, Royal Ordnance Factories, Woolwich.

FITCHETT, Alice Somers, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Oxford.

FLATTERS, John Thomas Edward, Postman, Lincoln.

FLEMING, John Leslie, Skilled Labourer, R.N. Armament Depot, Priddy's Hard.

FLINT, Lilian Louisa, Supervisor, Telecommunications Region.

FLOWER, Archibald Claude, 1st Class Engineer of Yard Craft, H.M. Dockyard, Rosyth.

FORD, Wilfred Hugh, Postal and Telegraph

Officer, Liverpool.

FOSTER, Doris Mary Aileen, Assistant Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region. Fox, Charlie Gerald, Postman, Dorrington Sub-

Office, Shrewsbury.

ox, Sidney, M.M., Tec Sheffield Telephone Area. Technician, Class I, Fox.

Thomas James, Senior Examiner, Framp. Grade II, Naval Ordnance Inspection Depot, Admiralty, Woolwich.

Franklin, Gordon, Ship Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

George Alfred, Technical Officer, London Telecommunications Region.

James, Cleaner, London Postal FURLONG, Region.

Gannon, Joseph, Postman, Leeds.

Gasson, Vera Minnie, Overseer, London Postal Region.

GATES, Walter, Postman, London Frank Postal Region.

GATFIELD, Stanley Robert, Technical Assistant, Grade II, Ministry of Works.

GATLAND, Arthur John, Postman, Croydon. GAVIN, Patrick, Postman, Gloucester.

GEE, Frank, Postman, London Postal Region.

Gibson, William James, Wireman, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

GILBERT, William, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.

GODDIN, Irving John, Storeman "A", War Office, Greenford.

GODWIN, Walter George Hendon, Technical Officer, London Telecommunications Region.

Graffham, Alfred Frederick, Postman, London Postal Region.

GRAHAM, John Logan, Liftman, Post Office, Edinburgh.

GRANADO, Julius, Patternmaker, H.M. Dock-yard, Gibraltar.

GRASSICK, James Duncan, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Edinburgh.

GRAY, Lilian Annie, Chief Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.

GRIDLEY, Archie Walter, Watchman, Ministry of Works.

GRIEVES, George Henry David, Sorter, London Postal Region.

GROOM, Frederick Daniel, Technician, Class

II (A), Canterbury Telephone Area. HALL, William Ramsay Galloway, Postman,

Aberdeen. HAMLIN, Albert Edward, Inspector, London Postal Region.

ANCOCK, William Richard, Chargeman of Shipwrights, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport. HANCOCK,

HARRISON, Frederick George, Engine Fitter,

H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

HARVEY, Albert Vernon, Postman, Higher
Grade, Bournemouth and Poole.

HARVEY, Reginald Arthur, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Bexleyheath.

HAWKINS, Winifred, Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.

HELSTRIP, Edgar, Postman, Leeds.

HERBERT, Percy George, Technician, Class I, Colchester Telephone Area.

HERSEY, Henry, Postman, London Postal Region.

HEWITT, Arthur, Telephonist, Chester Telephone Area.

HIBBS, Frank William, Fitter, War Office, Warminster.

HILLIER, Willie Albert, Telephone Mechanic, Factories Department, Post Office, Birming-

HOBBS, Albert Edward, Cleaner, London Postal Region.

HODGKINSON, John, Postman, Blackburn and Accrington.

HOLLOWAY, Noel, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

HOLMES, Stephen, Technician, Class I, Lancaster Telephone Area.

HOOPER, William Henry, Draughtsman, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

HORNER, Frederick George, Postman, Yeovil. HUMPHREYS, Robert Thomas, Overseer, Post

Office, Stafford.

YDE, Thomas Charles, Postman, London Postal Region.

INDGE, Sidney Frank, Paperkeeper, Board of Customs and Excise.

Frederick William, Labourer, IRELAND, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

IRVINE, James, M.M., B.E.M., Inspector, Glasgow Telephone Area.

James, Robert William Henry, Technician, Class I, Leeds Telephone Area.

JARROLD, Norman Henry, Technician, Class I, Southend Telephone Area.

JEFFERY, Arthur Alfred Cecil, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Birmingham.

JOHNSON, Arthur Edward, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Tunbridge Wells.

JOHNSON, Fred Sharpe, Chief Inspector, Post

Office, Leeds.

JOHNSON, William Lawless, Technical Officer, Leicester Telephone Area.

JOLLIFFE, Henry, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Bermuda.

Jones, Harold, Gardener, Inspectorate Armaments, Ministry of Supply.

KEDGE, Albert, Overseer, Post Office, Cambridge.

KEMP, Ernest, Postman, Aberkenfig Sub-Office. Bridgend.

KEMP, Richard Walter, Inspector, London Telecommunications Region.

Kenward, Harry Edward, Wireman, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

King, Joseph, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

KINGHAM, Thomas Henry, Auxiliary Electrical Worker, Ministry of Works.

KINGSWELL, Henry Robert, Blacksmith, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

LAIDLAW, William Macleod. Postman, Helensburgh.

LAMB, George Isaac, Machine Hand "A", Royal Aircraft Establishment, Ministry of Supply, South Farnborough.

LAMBERT, Charles Edward, Postman, London Postal Region.

LAUNDER, Edward Samuel Seymour, Chargeman of Skilled Labourers, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

LAWRIE, William Richardson, Cleaner, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

LAWSON, James Andrew, Plumber, H.M. Naval Base, Port Edgar.

LEONARD, Daniel Stuart, Draughtsman, Admiralty, Bath.

LEVERSUCH, Percival George, Compositor, H.M. Stationery Office.

Levy, Samuel, Technician, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.

LITTLE, Arthur, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Manchester.

LOBLEY, James Hardy, Technician, Class I, Bradford Telephone Area.

LUDLAM, Lewis, Technician, Class I, Sheffield Telephone Area.

McClurg, James Thompson, Postman. Durham.

McConomy, Robert, Inspector, Post Office, Liverpool.

McCulloch, James, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Glasgow.

McDonald, Duncan, Postman, Tulloch Sub-Office, Fort William.

McGhee, Peter, Storehouse Assistant, R.N. Torpedo Factory, Alexandria.

McLean, James Duncan, Laboratory Mechanic, H.M. Dockyard, Rosyth.

McLean, Stephen James Cameron, Postman, Sub-Office, New Malden Kingston-on-Thames.

McLennan, Robert Charles, Chief Inspector, London Postal Region.

McMaster, Peter, Postman, Glasgow.

MAIDWELL, Sydney Charles William, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.

MALDEN, Robert Stanley, Postal and Telegraph Officer, London Postal Region.

Marshall, Evelyn, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Belfast.

MARTIN, Alfred Arthur, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

MASON, Henry James, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.

MATHER, Jane Ann, Telephonist, Post Office,

Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MATTHEWS, Alfred, Research and Experimental Mechanic, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Ministry of Supply, South Farnborough.

Alfred MATTHEWS, Reginald, Assistant

Overseer, Admiralty.

MATTHEWS. John Richard. Armourer Instructor III, Army Apprentices School, War Office, Arborfield. May, Edith Ellen, Pos

Ellen, Postal and Telegraph

Officer, Belfast.

MEAD, Alfred George, Postman, Clacton-on-Sea.

Albert, Technician, Class II (A), MEDLEY, Sheffield Telephone Area.

MERCER, Ernest Robert, Sorter, London Postal

MILLER, Harry Leslie, Foreman of Works, H.M. Prison, Liverpool.

Moore, Leonard George, Senior Coiner, Royal

Moore, William, Postman, Crewe.

MOORMAN, William George Valentine, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Motts, William Bertie, Technician, Class I, Colchester Telephone Area.

Moxey, Arthur, Postma communications Region. London Postman,

Negus, Grace Elizabeth, Chief Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region. NEWLAND, Herbert Gordon, Postman, London

Postal Region.

NEWPORT, Stephen Reuben George, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

NISBET, Matthew, Postman, Edinburgh.

Thomas, Skilled Norwood. Labourer. Ordnance Sub-Depot, War Office, Chatham. NOTHER, James Samuel, Photoprinter, Grade II, Admiralty Signal and Radar Establish-

ment, Haslemere.
orr, Violet Rose, Overseer, Post Office, Nott, Bristol.

OAKER, Charles George, Able Seaman of Yard Craft, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.

OAKLEY, Robert George, Warehouseman, Supplies Department, General Post Office.

O'GORMAN, Christopher, Meter Reader, War Office, Warminster.

PARFITT, Robert Henry, Postal and Telegraph Officer, London Postal Region.

Roger, B.E.M., Ernest Office PARRISH. Keeper, Savings Department, General Post Office.

PARRY, William Owen, Post Office, Holyhead. William Owen, Assistant Inspector,

PARTON, James Stuart, Filer "A", Royal Small Arms Factory, Ministry of Supply, Enfield. Pentland, Charles George, Postman, Swansea.

Electrical Fitter, H.M. Perera, Francisco, Dockyard, Gibraltar.

PETERS, Charles Alfred, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.

Henderson, PETRIE, Andrina Edinburgh Telephone Area

PHILBIN, Thomas, Technical Officer, Preston Telephone Area.

PHILLIPS, Leonard Fry, Postman, Grade, Holt Sub-Office, Fakenham. Higher

PICKERING, Robert Owen, Chief Officer, Class II, H.M. Prison, Bedford.

PLANT, William Roy, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

POWELL, Gladys, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Liverpool.

PRESTON, Gertrude Sedgwick, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Harrogate.

PURSGLOVE, Douglas, Inspector, Post Office, Sheffield.

RAMSDALE, Edwin John, Inspector, London Postal Region.

Reid, Donald Ernest, Technician, Class I, Birmingham Telephone Area.

RICE, Ernest Edward, Storeman "A", Com-War Depot, mand Ordnance Office, Aldershot.

RICH, Reuben, Senior Messenger, Board of Inland Revenue.

RILEY, Annie, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Blackpool.

RITCHIE, Thomas, Postman, Belfast.

ROBERTS, John Ellis, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

ROBINSON, Alfred George, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.

Ross, John Sidney Morrison, Postman, Ardgay

Sub-Office, Lairg.

David Thomas, Overseer, Post ROWDON, Office, Hounslow.

Clarence Albert, Postman, Percy ROYAL, London Postal Region.

Ruby, Thomas, Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

RUDD, Albert Sidney, Postman, London Postal Region.

RYDER, Eleanor Miriam, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Cromer.

Sanders, Ernest Edwin, Postman, London Postal Region.

SANDERSON, Richard, Postman, Bentham Sub-Office, Lancaster and Morecambe.

Sansom, Cyril Claude Rex, Technician, Class I, Bournemouth Telephone Area.

Sciberras, Lorenzo, B.E.M., Master Stevedore, H.M. Dockyard, Malta.

Seabourne, Kenneth Walter, Postman, Higher Grade, Milford Haven and Pembroke Dock. SHARPE, Grace Elizabeth, Telephonist, London

Telecommunications Region.

SHAW, Albert Moses, Packer, Central Ordnance Depot, War Office, Didcot.

SHEPHERD, Albert Victor, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.

SHIELDS, Stanley Raymond, Postman, Higher Grade, Derby.

SILK, Robert, Postman, London Postal Region. SIMMONDS, Samuel George Mac, Technician, Telecommunications Class I, London Region.

SKEHAN, Charles Henry, Foreman, Ministry of Works.

Skepper, John Robert, Postman, Sheffield.

William Ernest, Principal Officer, H.M. Prison, Norwich.

SMITH, Alfred Frederick, Painter, War Office, Chatham.

SMITH, Ernest, Assistant Superintendent, Post

Office, Birmingham.
SMITH, William, D.C.M., B.E.M., Assistant Inspector, Savings Department, General Post Office.

SMITH, William Albert, Store Foreman, Command Ordnance Depot, War Office, Alder-

Snowdon, Thomas, Postman, Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees.

SOAR, Leonard Henry, Liftman, London Postal Region.

STANCLIFFE, Ernest, M.M., Postman, Huddersfield.

STANTON, Theophilus, Inspector, Cardiff Telephone Area.

STATON, Walter, Postman, Sandbach Sub-Office, Crewe.

STEWARD, Edith Mary, Supervisor, Post Office, Burton-on-Trent.

STEWART, Alexander, Postman, Elie Sub-Office,

Sтоск, Frederick George, Sectional Supplies Superintendent, **Factories** Department, General Post Office.

STOKES, George, Postman, Nottingham.

STONE, George Alfred, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

STRADLING, Richard Wood, Overseer, Post Office, Manchester.
SUTTON, Charles Edward, D.C.M., M.M., Over-

seer, Post Office, Wakefield.

SUTTON, Thomas, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Liverpool.

Swain, Joseph, Postman, Bolton.

TAYLOR, Frederick, Telephone Mechanic, Factories Department, General Post Office.

TAYLOR, Marion Aikman, Telephonist, Post

Office, Manchester.
TAYLOR, William, Instrument Maker, Factories

Department, General Post Office.
TEE, Wallace George, Technician, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.

TERRY, Charles Frederick, Machine Minder, H.M. Stationery Office.

THOMAS, Havard James, Overseer, Post Office. Llanelly.

THOMS, William Forrest, Technician, Class II (A), Scotland West Telephone Area, Glasgow.

THOMSON, Robert Orr Morrison, Progressman Non-Technical, R.N. Torpedo Factory, Alexandria.

THORP, Christopher, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.

TIDMARSH, Thomas, Postman, Birmingham. Toms, William James, Skilled Labourer, R.N. Armament Depot, Bull Point.

TROWER, Charles Edward, Technician, Class II (A), Brighton Telephone Area.

TURNER, Wilfred Elias, Postman. Higher Grade, Newton Abbot.

VAUGHAN, Charles Herbert, Overseer, London Postal Region.

VINCENT, Ethel Emily Eleanor, Assistant Supervisor, London Telecommunications

Region. WALKER, Harry, Technical Officer, Leeds Telephone Area.

WALKER, Mary, Supervisor, Post Office, Manchester.

Walters, Harold, Postman, Sherborne.

WARN, James Felix, Leading Draughtsman, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
WATTAM, Gabriel, Postman, Doncaster.
WELCH, Harold Hector, Technical Officer,

Southampton Telephone Area.

WEST, Frederick Henry Broughton-, Technician, Class I, Brighton Telephone Area.

WHITE, Percy Gabriel, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

HITLOCK, William Oliver, Ground School of Infantry, War Office. Hythe. WHITLOCK, Groundsman,

WILDMAN, George Edmund, Assistant Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.

WILLIAMS, Arthur, Postman, Higher Grade, Bournemouth and Poole.

WILLIAMS, Herbert Frank, Technical Officer,

Portsmouth Telephone Area.
WILLIAMS, William George Arthur, Overseer, Post Office, Luton.

Wallace Davies, Technical Williamson,

Officer, Middlesbrough Telephone Area.
WILSON, Bertram, Postman, Melton Mowbray.
WISKER, Bertie, Mechanic-in-Charge, Engineering Department, General Post Office.

WITHERS, Harold, Overseer, Post Office, Pontypool.

OOD, Walter George Charles, S Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness. Wood, Skilled

WOODBORNE, William, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Cardiff.

WOODHEAD, Annie Mary, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Wolverhampton.

WOODLEY, Charles Cecil, Charge Hand Wireman, War Office, South Aldershot. Worrall, Thomas William, Postman, London

Postal Region.

WORTHINGTON, Arthur, Messenger, Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

WRIGHT, Arthur, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Young, Richard Reginald, Assistant Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region. **Thomas** Edward, Postman,

Lyndhurst Sub-Office, Lymington.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Tasmania.

Police Department,

CANNING, Thomas Ashley, Superintendent. Kelleher, Michael Phillip, Constable.

Railway Department.

EALES, Albert John, Engine Driver. Martin, Harold David, Locomotive Foreman.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

3rd May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer on his retirement:

AUSTRALIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Adrian Mansfield Hope, Permanent CAY, Attendant, Grade 3, Department of Defence.

The notices in the London Gazettes of 17th December, 1954, and 1st March, 1955, regarding the grant of the Imperial Service Medal to George Bassett, B.E.M., and Leslie Thomas Richardson are hereby cancelled, it having been ascertained that they died before the dates of the awards therein mentioned.

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