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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

27th January, 1956.

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

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

- ABERY, James Frederick, Bricklayer, Ministry of Works.
- ACKERMAN, Ernest, Postman, Bridport.
- ADAIR, David, Plateworker, R.N. Torpedo Factory, Alexandria.
- AITKEN, David, Inspector, Post Office, Aberdeen.
- ALDRIDGE, Percy, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.
- ANDREWS, Bertie Albert, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
- ANDREWS, Mark, Postman, London Postal Region.
- ARDERN, Percy, Inspector, Post Office, Manchester.
- ASHFORD, Thomas, M.M., Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Southend-on-Sea.
- ASHTON, Thomas Edward, Smith, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
- ASLETT, Prince William, Research and Experimental Mechanic (Special), Royal Aircraft Establishment, Ministry of Supply, South Farnborough.
- ATKINS, George Francis, Supervisor, Higher Grade, London Telecommunications Region.
- AXELBY, William Henry, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
- BADGER, James, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Birmingham.
- BAKER, Allan Needham, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.
- BAKER, Frederick Cecil, Telephonist, London Telecommunications Region.
- BALLARD, Frederick Augustus, Painter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
- BARFOOT, William Henry, Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

- BARKER, Elsie Frances, Chief Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.
- BARNES, Sydney William, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
- BARRY, James, Postman, Colchester.
- BARWICK, Robert George, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
- BATES, Joseph Edwin, Postman, Liverpool.
- BATTEN, Arthur Seymour, Tinsmith, R.N. Armament Depot, Upnor.
- BAYLIS, William, Postman, Leicester.
- BEARD, Philip John, Chargeman of Ship Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
- BECK, Charles, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
- BEGG, John Robert, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Wick.
- BELL, Gertrude Emily, Supervisor, Norwich Telephone Area.
- BETTERIDGE, Ethel, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Chester.
- BETTS, Henry George, Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
- BIRD, Charles Edwin, Technician, Class II(A), Southampton Telephone Area.
- BISHOP, George Henry, Postman, Thirsk.
- BLACKGROVE, Ernest George, Postman, Liverpool.
- BLAIR, Alexander, Porter, London Postal Region.
- BLISSETT, Edward Charles, Packer, "B", Inspectorate of Stores, Ministry of Supply, Didcot.
- BLYTH, Janet Gourlay, Chief Supervisor, Post Office, Glasgow.
- BOSTOCK, Lilian Ada, B.E.M., Chief Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.
- BOSTON, William Christopher, Technician, Class I, Sheffield Telephone Area.
- BOYDE, Edith, Assistant Superintendent, London Telecommunications Region.
- BOYS, Benjamin Arthur George, Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
- BRITTON, Edward, Technical Officer, Manchester Telephone Area.
- BROWN, Duncan McDonald, Postman, Higher Grade, Inverness.