

1282588 Sergeant Jeffrey Dowell HUNTER, Royal Air Force.  
 2058890 Sergeant Rose LANGLEY, Women's Royal Air Force.  
 533552 Sergeant Melville Keith MCCANDLESS, Royal Air Force.  
 525372 Sergeant Gordon MUTCH, Royal Air Force.  
 2230383 Sergeant Samuel ROBERTS, Royal Air Force.  
 1647891 Sergeant William Robert ROSE, Royal Air Force.  
 2651046 Sergeant Edwin SCOTT, Royal Auxiliary Air Force.  
 4005500 Corporal Patrick CREANEY, Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

31st May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:—

UNITED KINGDOM.

Stanley ACKLAND, Farm Foreman, Somerset Farm Institute, Cannington, Somerset.  
 William Joseph ADNITT, Charge Hand Fitter, East Midlands Division, Central Electricity Authority. (Northampton.)  
 John APPLGATH, Driver and Chancery Guard, Her Majesty's Consulate, Lille.  
 Alick Walter BATES, Boatswain, "Maid of Orleans", British Transport Commission. (Dover.)  
 Thomas BENNETT, Lineman (Telegraph), Class I, Crewe, London Midland Region, British Railways, British Transport Commission.  
 John Wade BIRKBECK, Blind Telephonist, South Western Region, Ministry of Labour and National Service. (St. Austell, Cornwall.)  
 Victor George BLEWDON, Assistant Divisional Officer, London Fire Brigade.  
 Emma, Mrs. BOLTON, Centre Organiser, Chester-le-Street Rural District, Women's Voluntary Services. (Birtley, County Durham.)  
 George Albert BOXALL, Laboratory Mechanic, Underwater Countermeasures and Weapons Establishment, Admiralty. (Portchester, Hampshire.)  
 Arthur Chamberlain BOYCE, Civilian Warrant Officer, No. 2185 (Wareham) Squadron, Air Training Corps. (Wareham, Dorset.)  
 James BOYD, Bridgemaster, Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.  
 Edwin BRIERS, Smith, Metropolitan-Cammell Carriage and Wagon Company, Ltd. (Birmingham.)  
 Christopher Henry Charles BROWN, Foreman, Read and Partners, Electrical Engineering Contractors. (Newbury, Berkshire.)  
 Mary, Mrs. BRUCE. For charitable services in Hebburn, County Durham.  
 James BURKETT, Foreman Electrician, Brigham and Cowan, Ltd., South Shields.  
 Charles BURN, Apprentice Instructor, Marshall Richards Machine Company, Ltd. (Chester-le-Street, County Durham.)  
 Charles BURNS, Chief Officer, Class I, H.M. Borstal Institution, Portland.  
 William Charles CAMPBELL, Setter "A", Chargehand, Royal Small Arms Factory, Ministry of Supply, Enfield. (Chingford, E.4.)  
 George Tait CARGILL, Head Chancery Guard, Her Majesty's Embassy, Paris.  
 Samuel CAUDWELL, Ripper, Kiveton Park Colliery, North Eastern Division, National Coal Board. (Sheffield.)  
 Radcliffe CHAPMAN, Telephonist (M), Rossendale Telephone Exchange, Lancashire. (Bury.)  
 Sidney Frederick CLARK, Inspector, Metropolitan Special Constabulary. (West Ealing, W.13.)  
 Thomas Welch CLARK, Instructor, Civil Defence Corps, Gloucester.  
 Gerald Ernest Charles CLARKE, Sergeant, Admiralty Constabulary. (Yeovil.)  
 Charles CLEGG, Overman, Wath Main Colliery, North Eastern Division, National Coal Board. (Rotherham.)  
 Miss Mary Alexa COCKBURN, Chief Supervisor, Post Office, Edinburgh. (Portobello.)  
 Albert Henry James COLENUTT, Foreman Electrician, J. I. Thornycroft and Company, Ltd., Southampton.  
 John Willie COOK, Chief Inspector, War Department Constabulary, Central Ordnance Depot, Didcot.  
 Henry COOLEY, Hand Clicker and Upper Leather Sorter, Manfield and Sons Ltd., Northampton.  
 Emma, Mrs. COOPER, Auxiliary Postwoman, Ramsey, Huntingdon.  
 George Henry COOPER, Exhauster Man, Wolverhampton District, West Midlands Gas Board. (Wolverhampton.)  
 Christie Louisa, Mrs. CORNELIUS, Mess Supervisor, Government Hostel, Singapore.  
 John Brown Robb DANKS, Technical Officer, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, General Post Office. (Rugby.)  
 George DAVIES, Repairer, Tymawr Colliery, South Western Division, National Coal Board. (Pontypridd.)  
 John Thomas DAYE, Foreman Pests Operator, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. (Clarboston Road, Pembrokeshire.)  
 Alston DESBOROUGH, Instrument Assembler, Painton and Company, Ltd., Northampton.  
 Thomas George DEVINE, Stores Superintendent, No. 61 Maintenance Unit, R.A.F. Handforth. (Gatley, Cheshire.)  
 Thomas Reginald DEW, Foreman Cleaner, British Broadcasting Corporation. (Eltham, S.E.9.)  
 Sister Mabel Alice DONCASTER, Youth Leader, Church Army Youth Centre, Chelsea.  
 William Eric DOWNES, Traffic Supervisor, Shell-Mex and B.P. Ltd., Fulham. (Thames Ditton, Surrey.)  
 William John DYMENT, Development Engineer, W. & F. Wills, Ltd., Bridgwater.  
 Francis Joseph EAST, Handyman, Shrodells Hospital, Watford.  
 William Albert EATON, Head Foreman, Bullet-Proof and Armour Plate Shop, Hadfields Ltd. (Sheffield.)  
 Alfred ELWIN, Office Keeper, Board of Customs and Excise. (Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.)  
 Miss Violet May EMMS, Drawing Office Assistant, National Physical Laboratory, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. (Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.)