Whitehall, April 18, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned British Consular Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Officer of the Order of the Redeemer.

Clifford Edward Heathcote Smith, Esq., British Consul at Salonica:

Consul at Salonica; Frederick Benjamin Wood, Esq., I.S.O., British Consul at Patras; and

Hans Francis Hastings, Esq., British Consul at Syra.

Chevalier of the Order of the Redeemer.

Geoffrey George Knox, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Cairo;

George William Crowe, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Patras; and

Gordon Mate, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Syra.

Whitehall, April 18, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Hutton, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 17, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Annear, John, Chief Warder, Class I, Portland Prison.

Barrett, Samuel Adolphus, Head Postman, London Postal Service.

Batchelor, Henry Francis, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Beattie, Joseph, Postman, Hillsborough S.O., Lisburn.

Beaver, Edward, Postman, Spilsby.

Bliss, John Stephen, Foreman, Army Clothing Department, London, S.W.

Bryant, William Matthew, Chief Warder, Class II, Cardiff Prison.

Burridge, William James, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Carter, Susannah, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Southport.

Connor, Ada, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Newport, Mon.

Conway, John, Preventive Officer, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Corbett, William, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Service.

Cowdery, Charles Thomas Terry, First Class Messenger, India Office.

Cross, Richard, Postman, Carlisle.

Davies, Mary Catherine, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Liverpool.

Davis, Tom, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard. Debley, Thomas John, Head Porter, London Postal Service.

Depuz, Charles Joseph, Assistant Inspector of Tracing, Accountant-General's Department, General l'ost Office.

Diggon, Joseph Beckwith, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Donovan, Edmond, Postman, Tallow, Fermoy. Duce, Edwin John, Foreman (temporary Principal Foreman), Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield Lock.

Elliott, William George, Labourer, Lewes Prison. Elvis, Charles Walter, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Coventry.

English, Robert, Postman, Stoke Ferry S.O., Brandon.

Fenwick, Albert, Postman, Bradford.

Fitzgerald, William Joseph, Postman, London Postal Service.

Goodridge, Erastus John, Shipwright, Pembroke Dockyard.

Goodridge, Henry Stephen, Inspector of Messengers, Central Telegraph Office.

Gould, Henry Alexander Dunstan, Postman, Jersey.

Grimmett, Walter Herbert, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.

Gunning, Arthur John Henry, Postman, Glastonbury S.O., Bridgwater. Harradon, William Adams, Shipwright, Devon-

port Dockyard.

Horsford, John Samuel, Superintendent of Stores Branch, Ordnance Survey, Southampton. Ironside, William, Overseer, Telegraphs, London

Ironside, William, Overseer, Telegraphs, London Postal Service.

Kennard, James William, Postman, Kingsbridge. Kift, William John, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.

King, Charles, Rigger (Chargeman), Portsmouth Dockyard.

Knott, Frank Sealey, First Class Messenger, India Office.

Knowles, Thomas, Postman, Stockport. Laker, Charles, Postman, Horsham.

Lampard, William Henry, Preventive Officer, Hull.

Leverton, Kate, Assistant Supervisor, 2nd Class, Central Telegraph Office.

Lewis, Thomas, Postman, Bilston. London, Edward William, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Lyngcoln, Henry Edward, Keeper of Records, India Office.

Macfarlane, Mary Wilson, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Glasgow.

Malloney, John Mursell Gage, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Matthews, Frank, Warder, Grade I., Leicester Prison.

Millen, John Edwin, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Milner, Jonathan, Postman, Sherburn, Malton. Mitchell, John, Overseer, London Postal Service. Mulroy, Michael, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Birmingham.

Naylor, John Henry, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Leeds.

Olohan, William, Postman, Wicklow.

Pearce, Alfred, Postman, London Postal Service. Powell, Helen Bertha, Assistant Supervisor (Telegraphs), Swansea.