

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
Buckingham Palace.*

25th June 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Commander.

Reginald Vere Laurence, Esq., Fellow and Senior Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

James Ramsay Montagu Butler, Esq., O.B.E., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Sovereign of the Imperial Service Order, to all to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting!

Whereas, by Warrants under His late Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the Eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and the second year of His Reign, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and the sixth year of His Reign, the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the eighth year of His Reign, and the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of His Reign, His late Majesty, being desirous of recognising more fully than had theretofore been possible the faithful and meritorious services rendered to Him by Members of the Civil Services of the various parts of His Empire, did, for Himself, His Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction—to be designated the Imperial Service Order—and a Medal—to be designated the Imperial Service Medal—and He was graciously pleased to Make, Ordain, and Establish Statutes and Ordinances for the government of the same, reserving to Himself, His Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating and augmenting, interpreting and dispensing with those Statutes by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

And whereas We, by Warrant under Our Sign Manual, dated the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twelve, did consolidate and amend the said Statutes and Ordinances.

And whereas We are minded to make certain amendments and additions to the Statutes of the Order.

Now We do by these Presents for Us Our Heirs and Successors abrogate the sixteenth clause of the said Warrant of the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in lieu thereof We ordain that the Imperial Service Medal for men and women respectively shall be a circular medal of Silver bearing Our Effigy on the obverse and on the reverse an appropriate design and the words "For Faithful Service," and on the rim of the medal the name

of the recipient, and it is ordained that the Imperial Service Medal shall be worn in a similar manner to that prescribed for the Imperial Service Order, and it is Our Will and Pleasure that this special Statute shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes of the said Order.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Sixteenth day of June 1920, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

EDWARD SHORTT.

Downing Street,

22nd June 1920.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Richard Sharpe, Esq. (Treasurer), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Dominica.

Downing Street,

22nd June 1920.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the reappointment of William Peter, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

Downing Street,

24th June 1920.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Charles Henry Harper, Esq., O.B.E. (Chief Assistant Colonial Secretary, Gold Coast), to be Chief Commissioner of Ashanti.

Commissions Signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

The Hon. Patrick Bowes Lyon, Lord Glamis of Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

The Hon. John Herbert Bowes Lyon, of Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

Sir Herbert Kinnaird Ogilvy, Baronet of Inverquharity, Baldovan House, by Dundee, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

Rear Admiral John Edmund Drummond, R.N., of Eskhill, Kirriemuir, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

Brigadier-General William Charles Douglas, C.B., D.S.O., of Brighton, Douglstown, by Forfar, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

Major Colin Graham Neish, O.B.E., of Tannadyce, by Forfar, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

Colonel Alexander MacHardy, V.D., of Newbarns, by Forfar, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

William Shaw Adamson, Esq., of Careston, by Brechin, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.

David Charles Erskine Erskine, Esq., of Linlathen, by Dundee, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June 1920.