

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY was this day pleased, upon the Representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the purpose of the organization and development of Scientific and Industrial Research, to appoint Edward Victor Appleton, Esquire, M.A., D.Sc., (LL.D., F.R.S., as Secretary to the said Committee with effect from 1st February, 1939, on the retirement of Sir Frank Edward Smith, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Privy Council Office,

The 2nd day of February, 1939.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith was sworn Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Rupert B. Howorth.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

3rd February, 1939.

The KING was pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Alexander, Louis, Overseer, London Postal Region.
 Anderson, William, Postman, Port William Sub-Office, Newton Stewart.
 Andrew, Fred, Postman, Manchester.
 Anthony, Walter, Postman, Ipswich.
 Atherton, Thomas William, Postman, Liverpool.
 Aylesbury, Charles, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, Exmouth.
 Banks, Alfred John, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, Brighton.
 Barker, Frederick, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Beckwith, James William, Head Porter, London Postal Region.
 Bell, Emanuel Charles, Skilled Workman, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.
 Berry, Martin Frank, Postman, Framfield Sub-Office, Lewes.
 Bowen, William John, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Swansea.
 Bowyer, William Henry, Postman, Bristol.
 Brown, Arthur Percy Croughton, Postman, Stockport.
 Bugler, George, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, Dorchester.
 Bush, Ernest William, Head Porter, London Postal Region.
 Campbell, Fred, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Brighton.

Chick, Arthur William, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Nottingham.
 Clark, Alfred George, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Coffield, Thomas, Postman, Bellshill Sub-Office, Motherwell and Wishaw.
 Conroy, Edward Francis, Overseer, Post Office, Manchester.
 Cook, Robert, Postman, Birmingham.
 Cooke, George, Skilled Workman, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.
 Cottrill, Samuel, Postman, St. Helens.
 Couchor, Alfred William, Sorter, London Postal Region.
 Crawford, Ernest Albert, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Blackburn and Accrington.
 Creek, Harry, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Lancaster and Morecambe.
 Denbigh, Joseph Greenwood, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bradford.
 Dormer, Ernest Henry, Sorter Tracer, Accountant General's Department, Post Office.
 Dray, William John, Postman, Brighton.
 Drysdale, William Sinclair Shearer, Postman, Haddington.
 Elgar, Ernest Edward, Postman, Hastings.
 Eyre, William James, Postman, Brighton.
 Faulkner, Norman Edwin, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bristol.
 Fenton, Marion Glen, Telegraphist, London Telecommunications Region.
 Fishenden, William George, Postman, Goudhurst Sub-Office, Tonbridge.
 Fisher, William, Postman, Kilchattan Bay Sub-Office, Rothesay.
 Flood, Frederick, Postman, Exeter.
 Forsyth, David, Postman, Southend-on-Sea.
 Gardiner, Ernest Edward, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Garrett, Thomas, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, Reading.
 Giboire, Charles Médéric, Sorter, London Postal Region.
 Gillett, James, Skilled Workman, Class II, London Telecommunications Region.
 Goom, Arthur, Inspector, Post Office, Wakefield.
 Gourlie, Walter, Postman, Portobello Sub-Office, Edinburgh.
 Graves, Percy, Postman, Southport.
 Green, Richard Horatio, Postman, London Postal Region.
 Greening, Christopher William, Postman, Winchcombe Sub-Office, Cheltenham.
 Haines, Frederick, Postman, Oxford.
 Hallett, Walter Edward, Postman, Rye, Sub-Office, Hastings.
 Hampshire, Percy, Postman, Wakefield.
 Harmon, Albert William, Overseer, London Postal Region.
 Harrison, Frederick James Kershaw, Postman, Kegworth Sub-Office, Derby.
 Hart, Patt, Postman, Belfast.
 Hart, Rose, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, Post Office, Birmingham.
 Hatt, Arthur, Skilled Workman, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.
 Hawkins, Arthur, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Leicester.
 Hebb, Albert John, Sorter, London Postal Region.
 Henson, Richard Henry, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Derby.