And whereas the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parishes of St. Mary, Cardiff, . and St. John, Cardiff, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has made a Representation to His Majesty in Council, that, for the protection of the public health, so much of the said Order in Council of the 4th February, 1879, as relates to the additional churchyards of St. Mary and St. John aforesaid, should be varied so as to provide that burials should be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the said churchyards:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 19th October, 1939, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 30th November, 1939, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the

Burial Act, 1853:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon Him by the said Acts, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Order in Council of the 4th February, 1879, as re-lates to the additional Churchyards of St. Mary and St. John aforesaid shall be varied, so as to provide that burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

CARDIFF.—Forthwith and entirely in the

additional Churchyards of St. Mary and St. John forming the old Cemetery of

Cardiff.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Privy Council Office; 9th February, 1940.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

STATUTE made by the University of Cambridge, on the 3rd February, 1940, amending Statute D of the Statutes of the University, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.''

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I, 9th February, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:-

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

(Dated 3rd February, 1940.)

Auton, Thomas Henry, Skilled Labourer (Slinger), H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
Barefoot, George, Assistant II, Royal Gun Factory, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Batten, Arthur Owen, Assistant Superintendent, London Telecommunications Region.

Beaumont, Harry, Skilled Workman, Class I, Leeds Telephone Area, Leeds.

Bennetts, Thomas Edward, Overseer, London Postal Region.

Biss, William, Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Blake, Henry Hicks, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Bland, George Henry, Skilled Workman, London Telecommunications Class I, Region.

Blower, Frederick William, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Blundell, William James, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Nottingham.

Bolton, Edith Agnes, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, Post Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Bonnett, Grace Evangeline, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Peterborough. Bowles, John Thomas, Inspector, Nottingham

Telephone Area, Derby.

Bradley, Frederick Hortis, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.

Braithwaite, Edgar Sturdy, Skilled Workman, Class I, Post Office Engineering Department, Bournemouth.

Brown, Annie Isabel, Supervisor, Post Office, Liverpool.

Brown, Beatrice Christina, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.

Buckley, James, Postman, Pensnett Sub-Office,

Dudley and Stourbridge.
Bushby, William, Postman, Haltwhistle Sub-Office, Hexham.

Casey, Ruth, Assistant Supervisor, London Postal Region.

Cave, Henry Francis, Postman, London Postal Region.

Clark, Susan Eveline, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, Barry Sub-Office, Post Office, Cardiff.

Cocking, Ernest Bertie, Inspector of Storehousemen, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport. Cole, Hugh, Overseer, Post Office, Liverpool.

Archibald Robert, Head Postman, Coles, Oxford.

Coltart, Alexander, Inspector, Glasgow Telephone Area, Glasgow.

Colver, Walter James, Postman, Oadby Sub-Office, Leicester.

omery, Janet, Sorting Clerk and Tele-graphist, Manchester. Comery,

Cooper, John, Postman, Portsoy Sub-Office, Banff.

Costen, George William, Skilled Workman, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.

William Arthur, Overseer, London Postal Region.

Crutch, Albert Edward Victor, Head Postman, London Postal Region.

Davis, William, Draughtsman, Class I, Welsh and Border Counties Region, Post Office,

Davy, Elizabeth Dorothy, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Plymouth.

Joseph Henry, Dearden, Sorter, London Postal Region.

Carteret, Charles Henry, Postman, de-Guernsey.

Dent, Frederick, Chief Inspector, Leeds Telephone Area, Leeds.

Donaldson, George, Skilled Workman, Class I, Glasgow Telephone Area, Glasgow. Down, John Matthew, Warehouseman, Stores

Department, Post Office.