Birthday, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:-

## UNITED KINGDOM.

Ahmed Sali, Donkeyman, Merchant Navy. Arthur Aked, Chief Observer, Royal Observer Corps.

Louis Alcantara, Local Chargeman of Engine Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Gibraltar.

Denis Strudwick Alexander, Production Fore-

man, Colvern Ltd. Francis Matthew Henry Alexander, Chief Steward, Merchant Navy.

Frederick Samuel Allen, Boatswain's Mate, Merchant Navy.

Thomas Allen, Station Master, London and North Eastern Railway Company, Darling-

George Almond, Yard Manager, Sir James Laing & Sons Ltd.

John Anderson, Coal Miner, Broomhill Coal Company.

William George Frederick Andrews, Chief Inspector, Air Raid Precautions Department, Bristol Constabulary.

Ernest Arthur Ash, Officer-in-Charge, Civil Defence Report and Control Centre, Exeter.

Margaret Vera, Mrs. Austin, Chargewoman, R.N. Cordite Factory, Holton Heath.

Cyril Ayers, Carpenter, Merchant Navy. John Charles Bain, Boatswain, Merchant Navy.

Thomas Baines, Ripper and Tunneller, St. Helens Collieries Ltd.

George Baker, Emergency Repair Overseer (In-

spector of Electrical Fitters), Admiralty.

Peter Joseph Baldwin, Inspector of Storehousemen, Admiralty Outstation.

Miss Doris Mabel Ball, Female Staff Supervisor, Charles Churchill & Company Ltd.

Frederick George Wilson Ball, Foreman, Spear Bros. & Clark Ltd.

James Ballard, Head Warehouse Foreman, Peter Keevil & Sons, Ltd.

Violet Ethel Eliza, Mrs. Balloch, Voluntary Canteen Worker, Southern Command.

William Hector Barnes, Inspector (Leading Hand), Royal Aircraft Establishment.

Wilfred Barraclough, Leading Core-maker, J. Blakeborough & Sons Ltd.
William Barron, Chargehand Fitter, North
British Engine Works.

Colin Bartleet, Deputy Head Warden, Civil Defence Wardens' Service, Alvechurch.

Edward Henry Barton, Deputy Foreman Typewriter Mechanic, H.M. Stationery Office.

Cecil Batchelor, Shop Manager, Hall Tele-phone & Accessories Ltd.

Samuel Charles Bates, Foreman, Ammunition Inspectorate, Ministry of Supply.

Hubert James Leonard Battley, Office Keeper, Colonial Office and Dominions Office.

John George Batty, General Works Foreman, Cellon Ltd.

Thomas James Beall, Garage Foreman, H.M. Stationery Office.

William Beggs, Donkeyman, Merchant Navy. James Bennett, Coal Face Worker, Markham

No. 1 Colliery.
Michael Bennett, Superintendent, Civil Defence Depot, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex.

Henry Hubert Bird, Able Seaman and Lamptrimmer, Merchant Navy.

Miss Kathleen Bizley, Machine Room Fore-woman, J. Compton, Sons & Webb Ltd.

Harold Blackburn, Skilled Engineer, English Electric Company Ltd.

William Albert Charles Blackhall, Inspector, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, General Post

Carl Wilhelm Blanquist, Able Seaman, Merchant Navy

Martin Blanchfield, Boatswain, Merchant Navy. Robert Bolton, Workshop Assistant, Southern Railway Company, Ashford Works, Kent.

Phillip Bonser, Operative, Hodgkin & Powers, Ltd.

John Arthur Douglas Bootiman, Senior Com-pany Officer (Area Welfare Officer) No. 17 (Bristol) Area, National Fire Service.

Clarence Boscowitch, Boatswain, Merchant

Navy. Daniel Morell Bouchereau, Boatswain, Merchant Navy.

Ivy Mary, Mrs. Bowden, Foster Parent to Evacuee Children, Dulverton.

Kathleen Mabel, Mrs. Boyland, Chargehand, General Electric Company Ltd.

John Francis Boyle, Chief Steward, Merchant Navy.

John Brack, Chargeman Turner, John Dickinson & Sons Ltd.

David Bradbury, Senior Artificer, Admiralty Research Laboratory.

oseph Brady, Foreman, A.B.C. Motors Ltd. Sidney James Bramish, Foreman, Lodge Plugs Ltď.

John Briggs, Head Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary

Walter Ernest Briggs, Assistant Steward, Merchant Navy.

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Dugald Carmichael, Head Foreman, North British Aluminium Company.

John McCallum Carr, Quartermaster, Merchant Navy.

James Carroll, Foreman, Mechanical Transport, War Office, Aldershot.

Ernest William Carter, Master, Mountsorrel Public Assistance Institution.

Leonard William George Carter, Chargehand, Royal Ordnance Factory, Ministry of Supply. Joseph Cass, Head Foreman Shipwright, John Readhead & Sons Ltd.