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**FRIDAY, 17 MARCH, 1950**

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE  
 ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

*17th March, 1950.*

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

**HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**

- ABRAMS, John Walter, Sorter, London Postal Region.  
 ACKEHURST, Albert Henry, Postman, Higher Grade, Godalming.  
 ADAMS, William Alfred George, Plumber, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
 ALLEN, George William, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.  
 ALLEN, William Fenn, Technician, Class I, Portsmouth Telephone Area.  
 APPLEBY, Dorothy, Assistant Supervisor, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.  
 ARMSTRONG, William Allan, Postman, Auchtermuchty Sub Office, Cupar.  
 ASHWOOD, Constance Irene, Overseer, London Telecommunications Region.  
 ATKINSON, Annie Craig, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 BALLARD, George, Overseer, London Postal Region.  
 BARKER, Harold Henry, Postman, Birmingham.  
 BARRABALL, Sydney Ernest, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 BASCOMBE, Henry, Postman, Weymouth.  
 BASSETT, Herbert Thomas, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.  
 BATT, Reginald Stanley, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
 BELLINGHAM, Mercy Kate, Overseer, London Postal Region.  
 BENNETT, Thomas, Technician, Class II (B), Manchester Telephone Area.  
 BEST, John Alfred, Overseer, London Postal Region.

- BIDDLE, Florence, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.  
 BIGGS, Joseph John, Sorter, London Postal Region.  
 BIRD, Stephen James, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.  
 BISSET, William, Postman, Perth.  
 BLACKHALL, Helen Redpath, Chief Officer, Class II, Prisons Division, Scottish Home Department.  
 BLACKMAN, Albert James, Labourer, R.N. Armament Depot, Upnor.  
 BLANK, Richard Eastley, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 BOGGAN, John Joseph, Postman, Higher Grade, Liverpool.  
 BOTTOMLEY, Oscar Bertrand, Postman, Loughton Sub Office, Woodford, Essex.  
 BOWEN, Sidney Thomas, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.  
 BRANNIGAN, Patrick, Postman, Sunderland.  
 BRATTON, Louisa Maud, Postal and Telegraph Officer, York.  
 BREAREY, Ralph, Overseer, Post Office, Dewsbury and Batley.  
 BRICE, John Edward, Postman, Radcliffe-on-Trent Sub Office, Nottingham.  
 BRIDGES, William, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.  
 BROWN, Cecil Martin, Postman, Sevenoaks.  
 BRYANT, William, Wood Working Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 BURKE, Bernard Scott, Postman, Edinburgh.  
 BURNS, John, Postman, Dunadry Sub Office, Belfast.  
 BURROWS, George, Telephonist, London Telecommunications Region.  
 BUTLER, George Henry, Postman, Higher Grade, London Postal Region.  
 CALEY, Cyril Charles, Technical Officer, Leeds Telephone Area.  
 CALLAGHAN, Michael, Technician, Class II (A), Bradford Telephone Area.