

*Despatch—Statutes of the Imperial Service Order.*

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For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

NEW ZEALAND.  
HONOURS.

Downing Street,  
1st February, 1938.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to transmit two copies of the Statutes of the Imperial Service Order.

I have, &c.,

MALCOLM MACDONALD.

Governor-General  
His Excellency  
Colonel

The Right Honourable  
Viscount Galway, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E.,  
etc. etc. etc.

THE STATUTES OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

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, 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 recognizing 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 He was graciously pleased to Make, Ordain, and Establish Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same:

AND WHEREAS We are minded to make certain amendments and additions to the Statutes of the Order: