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MEDAL IS PRESENTED

Mr Christopher Plomer Wren, of 145 Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey, who was awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's birthday honours, received his medal in London last week from Mr Ian Gilmour, Minister of State for Defence.

The award was recommended by the Ministry of Defence Procurement Executive, and Mr Gilmour made the presentation on behalf of the Queen at Admiralty House, Whitehall.

Mr Wren is a photoprinter at the Explosives Research and Development Establishment, which he joined in 1923 when it was known as the Royal Gunpowder Factory. He is a member of the local Salvation Army and has also undertaken charitable work among the underprivileged in London.