

Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Services in India:—

Miss Mary Ronald Bisset, M.B., in charge, Zenana Baptist Mission Hospital, Bhiwani, Punjab.

Miss Evelyn Gedge, Head of the Settlement for University Women, Gamdevi, Bombay.

Ellen, Mrs. Inglis, Social Servant of Church Missionary Society, Punjab.

Sarala, Mrs. Ray, M.B.E., Bengal.

Mary Daphne, Lady Stephenson, Bihar and Orissa.

Mohamed Ayoob, Esq., *alias* U Shwe Yun, M.B.E., Government Prosecutor, President, Municipal Committee, and Chairman, District Council, Mergui, Burma.

Frank Howard Oakley, Esq., Senior Partner of Messrs. Oakley, Bowden and Company, Madras.

Graham Colville Ramsay, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., Tea-garden Doctor, at present employed on malarial research work by the Ross Institute, Assam.

The Reverend Harry Hanson Weak, M. E. Mission, Garhwal, United Provinces.

The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Hamilton Whitley, Missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Archdeacon of Chota Nagpur, Bihar and Orissa.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Able Seaman George Willet Harrison, O.N.J. 7495.

On the occasion of a bad accident that occurred on board H.M.S. "Hood" at Portsmouth on the 15th February 1930, when Dockyard workmen were engaged in opening up for inspection the starboard after bulge compartments, a Shipwright named Langford entered through the manhole into a compartment contaminated with carbon monoxide and was overcome and collapsed. He was alive when brought out but died without recovering consciousness.

As soon as the alarm was given a rescue party entered the bulge, but found great difficulty in locating Langford owing to the very bad atmosphere and the absence of effective lighting. The party had gas-masks but these were ineffective against carbon monoxide gas. Notwithstanding these difficulties, however, Able Seaman Harrison made his way through successive compartments and at great personal risk, continued his search and, with assistance, eventually brought Langford out. On being brought out, Harrison himself was in a state of collapse.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Meritorious Service.

No. 394269 Lance Corporal Lawrence Edward Cromey, 2nd Battalion, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

No. 7574378 Staff Sergeant Cecil Lockyer, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

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For Meritorious Service.

No. 155288 Flight Sergeant Edward Victor Hibbard, Royal Air Force.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Meritorious Service.

Henry Creed, Office Keeper in the Dominions Office and the Colonial Office.

Thomas Greensmith, Inspector of Shipping, H.M. War Department Fleet.

Sydney George Thomas Lane, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

James M'Manus, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Alfred John Prince, Head Gardener and Caretaker, Imperial War Graves Commission, Belgium.

William Webster, Inspector, Edinburgh City Police Force.

Bertram O'Brien, Inspector of Police, Madras City, Madras.

George Thomas Richard Smith, Officiating Inspector of Police, in charge of Armed Reserve, Madras City, Madras.

Muhammad Ghouse Chida Sahib Bahadur, Inspector of Police, Madras.

M. Muhammad Sadiq, Sub-Inspector of Police, Punjab.

Nanak Chand, Sub-Inspector of Police, Punjab.