

207304 Flight Sergeant Arthur Ashley
Lesster, Royal Air Force.
348752 Sergeant Philip Cullen, Royal Air
Force.
506822 Corporal Lawrence Edmund Stack,
Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
23rd June 1936.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, 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 Gallantry.

William Jamieson, European Shift Superintendent, Ariston Gold Mine, Prestea, Gold Coast.

Mr. William Jamieson was being lowered underground in the service cage when one of the native workmen was found lying unconscious on the shaft station. As he appeared to have been gassed, Mr. Jamieson, with a companion, decided to investigate the cause of the trouble. On passing through the ventilation door at the back of the shaft station they found three more boys lying about fifty feet from the door, a few feet apart. It was evident that they had been seriously gassed and they were at once removed to the shaft station. At a point about 900 feet north of the shaft another boy was found lying across the track and Mr. Jamieson after sending back two boys with this man continued on to the working face of the drift, alone. There he found six boys lying about in a very serious condition and he at once proceeded to drag them back out of the fumes. He had eventually himself to be helped out of the mine as he was then unable to walk without assistance. His prompt and gallant behaviour, carried out at great personal risk, undoubtedly saved the lives of these six Africans.

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For Meritorious Service.

Robert Barr, Postman, Belfast, General Post Office.
Miss Alice Maud Beckett, Sub-Postmistress, Dersingham, Norfolk.
Robert Bowman, Officer, H.M. Borstal Institution, Portland.
Charles Edward Eastman, Chief Officer (Class I.), H.M. Prison, Wandsworth.

Ernest George Horwill, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Plymouth, General Post Office.
James Howard, lately Head Messenger, Printed Paper Office, House of Lords.
Miss Jane Pett, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, General Post Office.
Joseph Arthur Swan, Assistant Superintendent, Derby, General Post Office.
Jim Walls Warren, Postman, Newcastle, General Post Office.
John Walter Bailey, Corporal, St. Vincent Police Force, Windward Islands.
Hamish Ian M'Leod, No. 183 Sergeant, British Section, Palestine Police.
Geoffrey Harold Ranoë, No. 1185 Constable, British Section, Palestine Police.
Sher Mohamed, Sub-Inspector, Federated Malay States Police.
Toni, No. 471, Lance-Corporal, British Solomon Islands Protectorate Constabulary.

Whitehall, June 23, 1936.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the Albert Medal in Gold be awarded posthumously to André John Mesnard Melly, Esq., M.C., F.R.C.S., in recognition of the conspicuous gallantry which he displayed during the disorders in Addis Ababa in May 1936 in his efforts to rescue British and other foreign nationals and wounded Abyssinians, in the course of which he received injuries from which he has since died.

Whitehall, June 23, 1936.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Companions of the Imperial Service Order:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

George Henry Cooper, Esq., Head of General Branch, Registry of Friendly Societies.
Arthur William Green, Esq., Chief Clerk, Royal Mint, Melbourne.
Percy John Howard, Esq., Principal Clerk, Principal Probate Registry.
David Goodwin Mackie, Esq., Chief Clerk, Exchequer, Edinburgh.
John M'Laren, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Waterguard, Board of Customs and Excise.
James Milne Milne-Davidson, Esq., Maintenance Officer, H.M. Office of Works.
Mark Philip Payne, Esq., Chief Constructor, Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Superintendent of Admiralty Experiment Works, Haslar.
Sydney Richard Pughe, Esq., M.B.E., Staff Officer, Colonial Office.
Samuel Rice, Esq., Staff Officer, Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland.
Richard Francis Taylor, Esq., M.B.E., Statistical Officer, Mines Department.
Cecil Francis Wavish, Esq., Director, Investigation Branch, General Post Office.
Frederick George Charles Young, Esq., Principal, Air Ministry.