

recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life, as detailed below:—

On the afternoon of Friday, the 30th July, 1909, Captain Dawes was engaged upon the difficult and dangerous task of reconstructing a large dam across the Canvery River at Krishnarajkatte, Mysore State, while the river was in full flood.

Captain Dawes and a workman were on a raft towed by a boat consisting of two dugouts lashed together. Weighted barrels had been lowered to the river bottom from the raft, which was then pulled towards the boat and allowed to drift towards a hawser for the purpose of being drawn to an island in the river. While the party were being hauled to land the strong current caused the dugouts to heel over, and the coolies becoming frightened matters were made worse, the occupants of the last boat and raft having to jump into the river.

Captain Dawes swam to within about 10 feet of the island, and then turned round and seemed to be counting the men to see that all were safe. He noticed one man being carried down mid-stream towards the breach, and swam out to help him. He was swept through the breach, and must have been dashed against a rock, as there was no shout for help or other signal of distress. His body was not recovered until three days later. The Indian was washed ashore some 500 or 600 yards down stream in a badly bruised condition.

Whitehall, October 8, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal, which was instituted by His late Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

Allan, George, Postman, Musselburgh.
 Anderson, Archibald Robert, Chief Draughtsman, Royal Carriage Department.
 Arlow, William George, Shipwright (Chargeman), Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Atherton, Thomas, Postman, Wigan.
 Atkinson, John, Foreman Mechanician, Inland Revenue Department.
 Aveston, Robert, Shipwright, Pembroke Dockyard.
 Bailey, John, Postman, Eccleshall, Stafford.
 Barrett, Charles Thomas, Foreman Storehouseman, Royal Naval Ordnance Department, Bull Point.
 Benskin, Henry Stephen, Head Messenger, Central Telegraph Office.
 Boyd, John, Postman, Glasgow.
 Braid, Robert, Warder, Durham Prison.
 Bullock, Charles Ward, Overseer, Post Office, Cardiff.
 Butler, John, Plan Examiner, Ordnance Survey, Carlisle.
 Button, Daniel, Sorter, Post Office, London.
 Cawthorn, Joseph, Postman, Leicester.
 Chadder, William, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Chambers, Edwin, Postman, Stafford.
 Clark, Thomas, Overseer, Post Office, London.
 Collier, Thomas James, Storehouseman, Devonport Dockyard.
 Cooper, John William, Fitter, Chatham Dockyard.
 Cushway, Arthur, Sorter, Post Office, London.
 Dash, George Henry, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Duncan, Francis, Plan Examiner, Ordnance Survey, York.
 Elliott, George Phillip, Shipwright (Chargeman), Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Elliott, John Henry, Storehouseman, Devonport Dockyard.
 Emery, Charlotte Rhoda, Assistant Supervisor, Central Telegraph Office.
 Enwright, Charles Tom, Examining Officer, His Majesty's Customs, Bristol.
 Erwin, Walter, Lightkeeper at Point Atkinson, British Columbia, Canada.
 Evans, Maurice, Postman, Neyland, Pembroke.
 Foot, George Joshua, Ship Fitter, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Geach, William Henry, Skilled Labourer, Royal William Yard.
 Glass, John William, Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Goddard, Charles John, Attendant, Victoria and Albert Museum.
 Good, Charles Jonathan, Boilermaker, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Gordon, Charles Henry, Foreman of Works, Dartmoor Prison.
 Green, John, Lineman, Engineering Department, Post Office.
 Harding, William Robert, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.
 Hardy, John E., Sorter, Office of Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.
 Harvey, Benjamin, Preventive Officer, His Majesty's Customs, Harwich.
 Heard, Thomas, Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.
 Hext, William Henry, Smith, Devonport Dockyard.
 Hill, Albert E., Preventive Officer, His Majesty's Customs, London.
 Hollis, Edward, Joiner (Chargeman), Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Horrell, John, Skilled Labourer, Devonport Dockyard.
 Howard, Stephen, Sorter, Post Office, London.
 Howes, Walter Henry, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.
 Hurst, George Walter, Postman, Ramsgate.
 James, William, Hammerman, Pembroke Dockyard.
 Jones, Alfred, Postman, Manchester.
 Jones, Henry, Principal Coast Officer, His Majesty's Customs, Portmadoc.
 Jones, James, Sorter, Post Office, London.
 Jumeau, Nemours, Orderly to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Seychelles.
 Keegan, Robert Michael, Bagman, Post Office, Dublin.
 Kelly, George Peter, Postman, Liverpool.
 Kersey, Charles Thomas, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Kidd, Edward, Foreman of Painters, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Kowler, Robert, Joiner, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Laing, Thomas, Postman, Inverness.
 Lance, Edwin, Hammerman, Portsmouth Dockyard.
 Lane, George, Postman, Bridport.
 Leaper, William, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.
 Ledger, Charles Wesley, Explosive Worker, Royal Laboratory.
 Lee, Thomas, Overman of Artificers, Royal Mint.
 Lewis, George, Skilled Labourer, Pembroke Dockyard.
 Lobb, Frederick William, Assistant Head Messenger, Accountant General's Department, Post Office.
 Lock, Arthur William, Postman, Bristol.