

tiger, placed the muzzle of the gun against it and pulled the trigger but was unable to discharge the weapon owing to the safety catch with which he was not familiar. He then shouted and waved his arms thus driving the tiger off for a short distance. Mr. George was badly bitten in the neck and covered with blood but with the Gond's assistance he managed to stagger slowly along and reached his camp which was about two miles away. The tiger followed them for some distance but was kept off by the shouts and demonstrations of the Gond.

It was known that a man-eating tiger was in the neighbourhood and had killed several villagers but it had never attacked anyone on the path used by the forest officer; and neither Mr. George nor the Gond had any suspicion of the tiger's presence until the attack was made. Veladi Sammai's action was an extremely brave one and he gravely imperilled his own life. He certainly saved Mr. George's as only his prompt and gallant action prevented the tiger dragging the forest officer into the jungle and eating him.

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Whitehall, May 6, 1925.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

- Aldridge, Charles, Postman, Stroud.
 Armes, Robert Henry, Postman, St. Ives, Sub-Office, Huntingdon.
 Ayrton, Greenwood, Overseer, Post Office, Leeds.
 Badley, Henry, Postman, Liverpool.
 Baker, John Thomas, Officer, H.M. Prison, Bedford.
 Bates, William, Head Porter, London Postal Service.
 Bean, William John, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Bennett, William Frederick, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Bowes, Eleanor, Matron, Class II, H.M. Prison, Holloway.
 Broomham, Oliver, Postman, Bromley and Beckenham.
 Brown, Joseph Tolor, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Buxton, Percy Robert, Skilled Labourer Store-keeper, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Champion, John, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Coombe, Thomas Nanscawen, Ropemaker, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Copestake, Walter Joseph, Postman, Derby.
 Corbridge, Stephen, Chief Officer, Class II, H.M. Prison, Nottingham.
 Cornish, Andrew McKenzie, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Coulson, John Herbert, Postman, Stickney Sub-Office, Boston.
 Cox, William, Postman, Pangbourne Sub-Office, Reading.
 Craven, Henry Robert, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Cunningham, James, Postman, Alva Sub-Office, Stirling.
 Dee, Percy Horace, Sorter, London Postal Service.
 Dodridge, Frederick, Foreman of Factory, Royal Naval Armament Depot, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Edwards, William Henry, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Ellis, George Alfred, Porter, London Postal Service.
 Evenden, Frank, Inspector of Engine Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Farrow, William, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Foster, David King, Overseer, London Postal Service.
 Francis, Frederick Henry, Painter Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Froggatt, Albert Parkinson, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Gaddes, Richard, Inspector, Post Office, Dumfries.
 Gage, Alfred Frederick, Postman, London Postal Service.
 Gardner, Frederick Henry, Overseer, Post Office, Oxford.
 Gattrell, Frederick Thomas, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
 Gawtreay, Alfred, Skilled Workman, Class II, Engineering Department, Post Office.
 Gibson, William, Skilled Workman, Class I, Engineering Department, Post Office.
 Glue, Charles, Skilled Labourer Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Goble, Frederick Harry, Foreman of Works, H.M. Dockyard, Rosyth.
 Goodhew, Edward, Chief Stoker, Yard Craft, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
 Harbridge, Henry, Postman, Eastbourne.
 Harman, Thomas, Postman, Horley.
 Healy, Albert James, Proof Examiner, Publication Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
 Hellier, John William, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Hodge, John, Postman, Bere Alston Sub-Office, Plymouth.
 Holdaway, Frederick William, Foreman, Royal Army Ordnance Depot, Woolwich.
 Holland, John Peter, Sorter, London Postal Service.
 Holland, Samuel Moses, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Liverpool.
 Hughes, Robert, Postman, Liverpool.
 Johnson, George Albert, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Service.
 Jones, Watkin, Painter Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Pembroke.
 Keen, Henry, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
 Kerry, Thomas Duncan, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Walsall.
 Kimpton, Edwin Tom, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
 Knowles, Edith Emily, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, Post Office, Manchester.
 Lambert, Thomas, Officer, Portland Borstal Institution.
 Lester, Augustus Theophilus, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Service.
 Leverton, James Charles, Smith, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.