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*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 22nd December, 1950.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

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| <p>ABLE, Frederick William, Overseer, Post Office, Bromley and Beckenham.</p> <p>ALBURY, Charles John Henry, Mate, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.</p> <p>ALLOFT, Harold, Inspector, Post Office, Derby.</p> <p>ANDERSON, Joseph, Sorter, London Postal Region.</p> <p>ANDERSON, Robert John, Postman, Fochabers Sub Office, Elgin.</p> <p>ANDREW, Isaac William, Postman, Liverpool.</p> <p>ANDREWS, Arthur James, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.</p> <p>ANDREWS, John Ernest, Boilermaker, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.</p> <p>ATKINS, Thomas, Postman, Minehead.</p> <p>AVERY, Arthur Lindley, Plumber, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.</p> <p>BAGGALEY, James, Technician, Class I, Stoke-on-Trent Telephone Area.</p> <p>BAKER, John Henry, Technician, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.</p> <p>BAKER, Joseph, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.</p> <p>BALDWIN, Edward Joseph, Assistant Inspector, London Postal Region.</p> <p>BARNES, Edward Charles, Overseer, London Postal Region.</p> <p>BARNES, Louis Thomas, Station Warden, Air Ministry.</p> <p>BARNES, Walter Francis, Warehouse Supervisor, H.M. Stationery Office.</p> <p>BARROW, Reginald Charles, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.</p> | <p>BARTLETT, Bertie, Cleaner, Guildford Telephone Area.</p> <p>BARTLETT, Charles, Fitter, H.M. Naval Base, Portland.</p> <p>BEE, William Albert, Senior Messenger, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.</p> <p>BENNETT, William Charles, Permanent Charge-man of Shipwrights, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.</p> <p>BERFORD, William Joseph, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Liverpool.</p> <p>BOTTING, William George Benjamin, Postman, Sutton, Surrey.</p> <p>BRAIN, Gilbert Charles, Draughtsman, Bristol Telephone Area.</p> <p>BROOKING, William Thomas, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.</p> <p>BROUGHTON, John Rotherham, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.</p> <p>BROWN, Frederick, Technician, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.</p> <p>BROWN, Richard, Chief Inspector, Post Office, Norwich.</p> <p>BROWN, Thomas Alfred, Inspector of Painters, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.</p> <p>BRUCE, Robert, Postman, Aberdeen.</p> <p>BUCHANAN, Peter, Inspector, Post Office, Sheffield.</p> <p>BURBIDGE, John William, Photographer, Victoria and Albert Museum.</p> <p>BURDEN, Edgar Alfred, Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.</p> <p>BURDEN, George Frederick, Watchman, Ministry of Works.</p> <p>BURGE, Charles Thomas, Senior Museum Assistant, Victoria and Albert Museum.</p> <p>BURGOYNE, James Renton, Gardener, Ministry of Works.</p> <p>BURTON, Frederick Charles, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.</p> <p>BUSH, John Thomas, Technician, Class II, London Telecommunications Region.</p> <p>CALLAGHAN, Tim, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.</p> |
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- CAMERON, Catherine Hendry, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Glasgow.
- CHRISTELOW, George Joseph, Fitter, H.M. Naval Base, Portland.
- CHRISTIE, Henry, Technician, Class II(B), Glasgow Telephone Area.
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- CLARKE, Frederick Thomas, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
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- ELLIS, Marjorie, Overseer, London Postal Region.
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- ROTHERHAM, Albert, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.
- ROUGH, James Robb, Tradesman Plumber, Glasgow Telephone Area.
- ROWDEN, Arthur William, Inspector, Post Office, Exeter.
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- ROWE, William Henry, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
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- RUCK, Hubert Thomas William, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
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- TOZER, Arthur James, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
- TOZER, Reginald Herbert, Leading Stoker, R.N. Cordite Factory, Holton Heath.
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- WILLIAMS, William, Welder, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
- WILSON, Francis Henry, Postman, Colchester.
- WILSON, Frank Alfred, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
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- WORTHAM, Arthur James, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Region.
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- WRENN, John Farmer, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
- YELLOWLEES, Maggie McGregor, Telephonist, Post Office, Peebles.
- YOUDALE, Gawen, Postal and Telegraph Officer, Kendal.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TASMANIA.

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- BROWN, William Samuel Clark, Superintendent.
- DERMOUDY, James Joseph, Inspector.
- SMITH, George Matthew, Inspector.

Transport Commission (Railway Branch).

- BEAN, Norman Saville, Night Watchman.
- GRACE, Hedley Noah, Foreman Turner.
- MANSER, Charles Ross, Guard.

COLONIAL SERVICE.

- KASSIM, Abu Bakarr, Technical Staff Officer, Grade II, Sierra Leone Railway.
- RILEY, Daisy Isabella, Charge Nurse, General Hospital, Barbados.

The notice in the London Gazette of 21st November, 1950, regarding the grant of the Imperial Service Medal to Winifred May BELLAMY, is hereby cancelled, it having been ascertained that she died before the date of the award therein mentioned.

*Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House, W.1.*

22nd December, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following awards:—

*The Bronze Medal for Gallantry in
Saving Life at Sea.*

- John CLARK, Sparehand, s.t. "Tesla".
- Stanley KING, Sparehand, s.t. "Tesla".

In rough and bitterly cold weather in a position off Utskalar on the west coast of Iceland, the Skipper of the trawler "Tesla" fell overboard from a ladder owing to a sudden lurch of the vessel, striking the verandah rail and bulwark in his fall. The vessel was manoeuvred round as quickly as possible but it was fifteen minutes before the Skipper was sighted trying to swim towards

the ship which was then about 60 yards away. He had swallowed a lot of water and after a time realised that he could not get back. Shortly afterwards it was seen that he had lost consciousness.

Without hesitation, Sparehand King, who was wearing his full rig except for sea boots, tied a line round his waist, dived from the verandah rail and began swimming towards the Skipper. However, he was rapidly overcome by the cold and had to be hauled back practically unconscious.

Sparehand Clark, meanwhile, seeing that the unconscious Skipper was in immediate danger of drowning and that King could not reach

him, dived overboard without a line. He also was wearing his full rig except for sea boots. The distance was now about 15 yards. Clark reached the Skipper, whose face was submerged by this time, and raised his head clear of the water until a lifebuoy on a line was thrown close to him. He slipped the buoy over the Skipper's head and remained supporting him while they were both hauled alongside.

The ship was rolling heavily in the beam sea and Clark held the Skipper between his legs and fended off from the ship's side until the crew could reach down and haul both men on board. Artificial respiration was applied and the Skipper recovered.

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