

railing and lowered five women to the lower floor, whence they escaped. Her own escape she left so late that she was unable to descend by the sari and had to jump, injuring herself in so doing and actually losing consciousness. Ashraf-un-Nisa Begum's act at such self-sacrifice and risk was of outstanding bravery.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st February 1937.*

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.

- Alfred Adamson, Special Leading Factory Hand, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.
George Frederick Edginton, Supervising Part-time Night Telephonist, Salisbury, General Post Office.
Harry Rowland Gann, Assistant Superintendent, Leeds Post Office.
William Jeffrey Graham, Chief Officer (Class I.), H.M. Borstal Institution, Portland.
William Hastie, Aldershot. For services at the Aldershot Tattoo.
Miss Oliff Mary Low, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Newbury, General Post Office.
Bertie Rogers, Head Gardener and Caretaker, Imperial War Graves Commission, Belgium.
William Alfred Smith, Head Postman, Kidderminster, General Post Office.
William John Tapling, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Liverpool, General Post Office.
Samuel John Warsap, Artificer, National Physical Laboratory, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
Miss Hilda Wormald, Supervisor, London Telephone Service.
Mohammed Ehsan Ul Hack. For services in Addis Ababa.
Gerald Latham, Member of the R.S.P.C.A. Silver Star Abyssinian Veterinary Unit. For services in Addis Ababa.
Said Mohammed Mahdar. For services in Addis Ababa.
William Charles Grant, lately Line Inspector, Postmaster-General's Department, Western Australia.
Walter Watson, lately Foreman Mechanic, Engineering Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, Sydney.
Andrew William Clow, Acting British Inspector, Palestine Police.
George Ritchie Gibson, Corporal, Palestine Police.
Harry Gerard Gordon Goddard, Temporary Acting Assistant Superintendent, Palestine Police.
Henry Clare Kemp, Sergeant, Palestine Police.
Eric William Medlock, Mounted Sergeant, Palestine Police.
Geoffrey Jackson Morton, Temporary Acting British Inspector, Palestine Police.
Thomas Albert Nichols, Sergeant, Palestine Police.
George Frederick Ring, Inspector, Palestine Police.

- Suleiman Daoud Faddah, Lineman, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Palestine.
Munir Effendi Abu Fadel, Sub-Inspector, Palestine Police.
Salem Kirry, Station Master, Palestine Railways, Tulkarm.
Isaac Rabinowitz. For conspicuous bravery on several occasions while transporting troops under fire in Palestine.
Mohammad Saadi Shaheen, First Inspector, Palestine Police Force.
Eliezer Sklartz, Supernumerary Policeman, Palestine.
Percy Mortimer de Fontaine, Taxidermist, Raffles Museum and Library, Singapore.
Samuel Ramaswamy Saravanamuttu, Senior Lecturer, Police Training School, Ceylon.

Admiralty, 1st February 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class, being conferred upon Superintending Sister Doris Winifred Beale, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

*The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
1st February 1937.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross, First Class, upon:—

- Miss Evelyn Bertram Levay, Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service,
in recognition of the exceptional devotion and competency displayed by her in the performance of her nursing duties in Military Hospitals.
Miss Evelyn Moriarty, Lady Superintendent, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India,
in recognition of the exceptional devotion and competency displayed by her in the performance of her nursing duties in India.

*Air Ministry,
1st February 1937.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following rewards to the undermentioned officers and airman of the Royal Air Force:—

- Awarded the Air Force Cross.*
Squadron Leader Francis Ronald Downs Swain.
Flight Lieutenant Victor George Aidan Hatcher.
Flight Lieutenant John René Whitley.
Flight Lieutenant Harry Broadhurst.
Flight Lieutenant Henry Paterson Fraser.
Flying Officer (Hon. Flight Lieutenant) Cyril Frank Uwins (Reserve of Air Force Officers).
Awarded the Air Force Medal.
506143 Sergeant Leonard Cecil Lambert.