

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

- Powell, Henry James, Assistant Head Messenger, Solicitor's Office, General Post Office.
- Powell, Henry William, Draftsman, Publication Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
- Pratt, Albert James, Postman, Havant.
- Rathbone, Richard, Postman, Leamington Spa.
- Reed, Thomas, Postman, Woking.
- Robertson, Robert, Overseer, Post Office, Inverness.
- Sapsford, William James, Rigger (Chargeman), Sheerness Dockyard.
- Shepherd, James, Overseer, London Postal Service.
- Shove, George, Paper Coater, Publication Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
- Smith, Josiah, Postman, Northampton.
- Snowden, William, Postman, Todmorden.
- Sollitt, Herbert Henry, Postman, Sheffield.
- Spearman, Edward Arthur, Overseer, Post Office, Liverpool.
- Stone, Robert, Principal Warder, Wormwood Scrubbs Prison.
- Sullivan, Cornelius Augustus, Sorter, London Postal Service.
- Sutton, Florence Annie Jane, Sorting Assistant, Money Order Department, General Post Office.
- Taylor, Edward John, Postman, London Postal Service.
- Taylor, William Palmer, Senior Assistant, Returned Letter Section, London Postal Service.
- Teare, Catherine Elizabeth, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, King's Lynn.
- Trise, Henry Albert, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.
- Venables, Willis George, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.
- Watt, Charles Frederick, Sorter, London Postal Service.
- West, John Francis, Plan Examiner, Irish Division, Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park, Dublin.
- Willcocks, Nathaniel, Master, 1st Class, Yard Craft, Devonport Dockyard.
- Wilson, Joseph, Preventive Officer, Ellesmere Port, Manchester.
- Winkup, John, Plan Examiner, 2nd Division, Ordnance Survey, Belfast.
- Woods, Charles Harris, Postman, London Postal Service.
- Wright, Walter, Superintendent of Revisers, 4th Division, Ordnance Survey, Norwich.

COLONIAL CIVIL SERVICE.

- George, Frederick James, Letter Carrier, Ottawa, Canada.
- Gilkie, Henry Alfred, Lightkeeper, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Sambro, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Mahar, John, Letter Carrier, Halifax, Canada.
- Mulvihill, John, Senior Guard, Yatala Labour Prison, South Australia.
- North, John Webster, Letter Carrier, Hamilton, Canada.
- O'Gorman, Cornelius, Assistant Lockmaster, Welland Canal, Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.
- Smith, John, Lockmaster, Cornwall Canal, Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.
- Ward, Joseph, Letter Carrier, London, Canada.

- Bishop, Robert, First Class Messenger, India Office.
- Nairne, Charles Tarrant, Second Class Messenger, Store Depot, India Office.

Whitehall, 15th January, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the second class to Samuel Stoppard, a Deputy at the Clay Cross No. 2 Pit, near Chesterfield, under the following circumstances:—

On the 8th of June, 1915, a miner named Haslam was hewing coal at the face of his stall, when a fall of roof occurred and buried him all but his head. Stoppard ran to the spot and tried to get him out, but failed and, as the roof was very weak and a further fall imminent, he set catch props to it and erected a metal plate to protect Haslam's head. He then made further attempts to liberate Haslam and, while he was doing so, a further fall occurred, burying Stoppard up to his waist. He managed to free himself, and worked at the fall until Haslam was liberated; but unfortunately Haslam was by this time dead.

The place at which the fall occurred was difficult to get at, and only one man could work at a time there. During the whole of the rescue operations Stoppard ran great risk from a further fall of roof, and he was well aware of this. His action therefore was a very brave one.

The medal was presented by His Majesty on the 15th of January, 1916.

Whitehall, January 17, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint the Reverend Thomas Wayland Peck, B.A., to the Living of Saint Augustine, New Basford, in the County of Nottingham and Diocese of Southwell, void by the resignation of the Reverend Archibald William Bell, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, 6th January, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and to grant unto Roderick Kilgour Martineau, Gentleman, Cadet at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Mackenzie in lieu of that of Martineau, that he may bear the arms of Mackenzie, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.