

amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.

10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

12. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
11th July, 1924.

Whitehall, 10th July, 1924.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to William England Smith and James Collingwood, colliers employed by the Carlton Main Colliery Company, in the following circumstances:—

On December 12th, 1923, in the course of operations at the Frickley Colliery in Yorkshire, a boy named Bacon was leading his pony which was drawing two empty tubs along a line of rails. One of the tubs became derailed upon which the pony bolted and displaced a prop in the workings thus causing a heavy fall of roof to take place. The pony was killed and Bacon was buried up to his waist. Smith and Collingwood, colliers working near by, heard the fall and at once proceeded to the spot. They realised the danger to the boy if a further fall occurred and immediately made use of some long poles lying near to erect a temporary roof over him. A second fall did actually take place a few minutes later and Bacon was preserved unhurt while Smith and Collingwood just managed to jump clear. An hour later other men arrived on the scene and operations for Bacon's release were commenced. He was eventually released after 3½ hours' hard work.

Great credit is due to all the men engaged in the work of releasing Bacon as pieces of the roof were continuously falling while the operation was in progress. It is, however, to Smith and Collingwood that Bacon owes his life which he would undoubtedly have lost but for the initial steps they took to safeguard him and render possible the subsequent work of rescue. They ran a grave risk while they were erecting the temporary roof and displayed great courage and resource.

Whitehall, 2nd July, 1924.

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

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Abel, Peter William, Postman, Birmingham.  
Adams, Alfred, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard,  
Devonport.

Adams, Frederick Charles, Inspector of  
Patternmakers, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.  
Arnold, John George, Smith, H.M. Dockyard,  
Chatham.  
Ashby, Sidney Robert, Overseer, Central  
Telegraph Office.  
Ayers, William, Postman, Cowley Sub-Office,  
Oxford.  
Baker, Walter, Postman, Leicester.  
Baldwin, Arthur, Overseer, London Postal  
Service.  
Bates, Samuel, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dock-  
yard, Portsmouth.  
Beck, William, Postman, Port Glasgow.  
Bell, Robert Hamilton, Postman, Ardaragh  
Sub-Office, Newry.  
Boreham, Herbert Theodore, Hospital Princi-  
pal Officer, H.M. Prison, Pentonville.  
Brown, Thomas, Postman, St. Germans Sub-  
Office, Plymouth.  
Burgess, Thomas, Postman, Theale Sub-  
Office, Reading.  
Burn, Thomas James, Overseer, London  
Postal Service.  
Burrage, Robert James, Shipwright, H.M.  
Dockyard, Chatham.  
Cadney, Edward Henry, Sorter, London Postal  
Service.  
Carrick, Charles William, Skilled Labourer,  
H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Cheffings, John William Preston, Postman,  
Hull.  
Clayton, Hugh, Postman, Southport.  
Clegg, Charles James, Foreman of Sailmakers,  
H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.  
Clouse, James George, Rigger, Chargeman,  
H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Collins, William Charles, Postman, Man-  
chester.  
Colman, Frederick, Postman, Southrepps  
Sub-Office, Norwich.  
Cousens, George, 1st Class Draughtsman,  
H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Cowie, James, Postman, Glenbuchat Sub-  
Office, Aberdeen.  
Cox, Charles Wesley, Postman, Ampthill Sub-  
Office, Bedford.  
Critchler, Charles Rufus, Head Porter, London  
Postal Service.  
Darvill, Frederick Henry, Overseer, London  
Postal Service.  
Davis, Charles, Principal Officer, H.M. Prison,  
Wandsworth.  
Day, William Henry, Bricklayer, H.M. Dock-  
yard, Portsmouth.  
Dell, Frederick James, Bagman, London  
Postal Service.  
Elliott, Edwin Barber, Postman, Droylsden  
Sub-Office, Manchester.  
Forty, William Henry, Assistant Inspector,  
Post Office, Cheltenham.  
Fox, Richard Northmore, Postman, Plymouth.  
Gibbs, Ernest Augustus, Postman, Bridport.  
Glendinning, John, Warder, H.M. Prison,  
Perth.  
Glover, Charles Frederic, Assistant Inspector  
of Tracing, Accountant General's Depart-  
ment, General Post Office.  
Gomm, Henry Charles, Postman, Stratton St.  
Margaret Sub-Office, Swindon.  
Goss, George Arthur, Operative, Royal Naval  
Torpedo Factory, Greenock.  
Guiver, Thomas, Assistant Head Postman,  
London Postal Service.  
Hammond, Edward, Postman, Norwich.