

James Strachan, Esq., M.C., A.M.Inst.C.E., Executive Engineer, Ministry of Irrigation and Agriculture, 'Iraq.

Armigel de Vins Wade, Esq., Principal Assistant in the Native Affairs Department, Kenya.

To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Horatio Bacarissas, Esq., Assistant Treasurer and Accountant, Revenue Department, Gibraltar.

James Edward Todd Brathwaite, Esq., Chief Inland Revenue Officer, Grenada, Windward Islands.

Florence Gaskin, Mrs. Browne. For Social welfare services in Barbados.

John Fisher, Esq., Chief Fire Officer, Ministry of the Interior, 'Iraq.

Captain Francis George Leopold Holland, Headmaster, Educational Scheme, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, Western Pacific.

Cyril Charles Arnold Jansz, Esq., Manager and Principal of St. John's College, Panadura; for services to education in Ceylon.

Miss Audrey Jeffers. For social welfare services in Trinidad.

Arnold Robert Johnson, Esq., lately Senior District Engineer, Federated Malay States Railways.

Henry Meaden, Esq., Magistrate-Warden of Tobago, Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Miss Lilian Mary Single, West African Nursing Staff, Matron, Nigeria.

Arthur James Stone, Esq., Registrar of the High Court and Administrator-General, Nyasaland Protectorate.

George Alves Vincent, Esq., M.B., Medical Superintendent, St. Ann's Lunatic Asylum, Trinidad.

Alfred Whittaker, Esq., lately Collector of Revenue, Wei-hai-Wei.

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Butros Nassir, Esq., District Officer, Southern District, Palestine.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,

1st January, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Order of the Companions of Honour:—

To be Members of the Order:—

Helena Maria, Mrs. Swanwick. First President, Women's International League (British Section). Formerly British Delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations.

Miss Jane Harriet Walker, M.D., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.E., J.P., Founder and Medical Superintendent of the East Anglian Sanatorium, Nayland, Suffolk. Founder and first President of the Medical Women's Federation.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following Awards of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Services in India:—

Miss Mary Ronald Bisset, M.B., in charge, Zenana Baptist Mission Hospital, Bhiwani, Punjab.

Miss Evelyn Gedge, Head of the Settlement for University Women, Gamdevi, Bombay.

Ellen, Mrs. Inglis, Social Servant of Church Missionary Society, Punjab.

Sarala, Mrs. Ray, M.B.E., Bengal.

Mary Daphne, Lady Stephenson, Bihar and Orissa.

Mohamed Ayoob, Esq., *alias* U Shwe Yun, M.B.E., Government Prosecutor, President, Municipal Committee, and Chairman, District Council, Mergui, Burma.

Frank Howard Oakley, Esq., Senior Partner of Messrs. Oakley, Bowden and Company, Madras.

Graham Colville Ramsay, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., Tea-garden Doctor, at present employed on malarial research work by the Ross Institute, Assam.

The Reverend Harry Hanson Weak, M. E. Mission, Garhwal, United Provinces.

The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Hamilton Whitley, Missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Archdeacon of Chota Nagpur, Bihar and Orissa.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Able Seaman George Willet Harrison, O.N.J. 7495.

On the occasion of a bad accident that occurred on board H.M.S. "Hood" at Portsmouth on the 15th February, 1930, when Dockyard workmen were engaged in opening up for inspection the starboard after bulge compartments, a Shipwright named Langford entered through the man-hole into a compartment contaminated with carbon monoxide and was overcome and collapsed. He was alive when brought out but died without recovering consciousness.

As soon as the alarm was given a rescue party entered the bulge, but found great difficulty in locating Langford owing to the very bad atmosphere and the absence of effective lighting. The party had gas-masks but these were ineffective against carbon monoxide gas. Notwithstanding these difficulties, however, Able Seaman Harrison made his way through successive compartments and at great personal risk, continued his search and, with assistance, eventually brought Langford out. On being brought out, Harrison himself was in a state of collapse.