

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*1st January, 1935.*

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 Gallantry:—*

Babu Ranjit Singh, Tahsildar, United Provinces, India.

When this Revenue Officer one night was in the neighbourhood of village Jharwan in the Saharanpur District he received information that a gang of twenty-five dacoits armed with short guns and lathis were attacking the house of a wealthy Bania. He collected four men and proceeded at once to the village and attacked the dacoits, his only weapon being a pistol. When two of his men had been wounded and his pistol had temporarily jammed, he continued to attack. Eventually, after wounding one of the dacoits, he succeeded in driving them off, and thus, by his prompt action and conspicuous bravery, was able to stop a very serious dacoity.

Albert Rienzi de Livera, Inspector, Mount Lavinia Police Station, Ceylon.

For conspicuous courage in arresting a notorious criminal who after assaulting a man named Romiel Perera, had tied him to a tree and had threatened to stab anyone attempting a rescue.

No one else had dared to approach the criminal who was armed with a chopper, and on seeing the Police party, advanced towards the Inspector but changing his mind cut Romiel Perera, on the side of the neck. Before he could repeat the blow, Inspector de Livera was on him, and after a severe struggle in which the man also attacked the Inspector and a Constable with a kris knife the Inspector disarmed him and took him into custody.

Romiel Perera was bleeding profusely from a gaping wound on the left side of the neck which had completely severed an artery. Inspector de Livera immediately applied digital pressure to the artery and took him in a motor car to the Lunawa Hospital, about four miles away. During the journey, with the assistance of the Constable, he continued to apply the digital pressure necessary to arrest the bleeding. The injured man eventually recovered.

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*For Meritorious Service:—*

Edward Bartlett, Chief Officer, Class I, Prison Service.

Miss Hilda Mary Braithwaite, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bridlington Post Office. Henry Joseph Burnett, Engineering Inspector, London Trunk Exchange, General Post Office.

John Campbell, Second Steward, Post Office Cable Ships.

Charles Checkley, until recently Postman, Western District Office, General Post Office.

Philip Watson Chivers, Supervisor of Night Telephonists, London Trunk Exchange, General Post Office.

Romeo Girard, Penitentiary Guard, St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec, Canada.

Miss Margaret Ross, Assistant Telephone Supervisor, Class I, Central Exchange, General Post Office, Edinburgh.

Arthur Broadbent Shaw, Hospital Chief Officer, Class II, Prison Service.

Harold Henry Squires, Mess Steward, Staff College, Camberley.

Philip Albert Stephen Swan, Factory Foreman, Post Office Stores Department.

Edwin James Woodward, Messenger and Resident Office Keeper, Southern Command, Salisbury.

El Jak Abdulla, Sol (Warrant Officer), Sudan Police.

Faleh Effendi Assad, Chief Customs Guard of Jaffa, Palestine.

Adam Awad, Administrative Officer, Berber Province, Sudan.

Laurence Bernard Boyack, Shipping Clerk, Consulate-General, Shanghai.

Ali Bil Maati El Herizi, Head Cavass, British Consulate, Casablanca.

Mohammed Effendi El Nail, Dispensary Doctor, Sudan.

Ahuva, Mrs. Passy. In charge of Jewish Infant Welfare Work in Tiberias, Palestine.

Leslie Smith, Head Drill Instructor, Police Training School, Moradabad, United Provinces, India.

Ali bin Tuah, Chief Sub-Inspector, Federated Malay States Police.

Perikles Haji Vassili, Mukhtar of Pedoulas, Cyprus.

Alexandros Demetriou Zavros, Mukhtar of Kouklia, Cyprus.

*Admiralty, S.W.1,*

*29th December, 1934.*

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Vice-Admiral His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., M.C., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 1st Jan. 1935.

*War Office,*

*1st January, 1935.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Army:—

*To be promoted to the rank of General.*

Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall,