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*Whitehall, December 11, 1937.*

The KING was pleased on Friday, the 10th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Commodore Charles George Matheson, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R. (retired).

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 11th May, 1937.)

*Whitehall, December 13, 1937.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Lord Hastings to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Norfolk, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during the absence from the County from the 12th January, 1938, until the 28th March, 1938, of Russell James Colman, Esq.

*Whitehall, December 3, 1937.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal for Distinguished Service to Acting Inspector William Benson Prior, of the Police Force of New Guinea, in recognition of the highly meritorious services rendered by him on the occasion of the volcanic eruptions which occurred near Rabaul, New Guinea on the 29th May, 1937, and subsequent days.

*Whitehall, December 2, 1937.*

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Aspinell, William John, Assistant Station Engineer, Mechanical Engineering Department, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.  
Austin, Cornelius Henry, Principal Officer, H.M. Prison, Liverpool.  
Banbery, James Augustus, Overseer, Post Office, Ely.  
Bax, Thomas Frederick, Skilled Labourer (Wireman), H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Bell, William Joseph, Foreman of Works, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.  
Bird, Thomas Mounce, Ship Fitter (Permanent Chargeman), H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Blanco, Albert, Skilled Workman, Class II, Sheffield Telephone Area, Sheffield.  
Blundell, Peter Ernest, Engine Fitter (Permanent Chargeman), H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.  
Braddon, William James, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
Bruce, John Alexander, Skilled Workman, Class II, Newcastle Telephone Area, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
Bulman, George William, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
Burton, William Thomas Henry, Skilled Labourer (Hammerman), H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Butcher, Arthur, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Rushden Sub-Office, Wellingborough.  
Chappell, Fred, Postman, Buxton.  
Clarke, Gertrude, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Region.  
Davies, Solomon Oswald, Postman, Llanrwst Sub-Office, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay.  
Davis, Harry Jesse, Postman, Bordon Sub-Office, Farnham.  
Dunford, George Edmund, Storehouseman, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.  
Dunn, Thomas Stephen Edward, Sailmaker, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Fells, Walter, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Hemel Hempstead.  
Ferrigan, Charles George, Boilermaker, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Forse, George Burnard, Postman, Congdon's Shop Sub-Office, Launceston.  
Frost, James Richard, Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
Gant, William Joseph, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.  
Gaudie, Mary Geddes, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Montrose.  
Gimblett, Richard George, Assistant Foreman of Storehouses, Royal Naval Armament Depot, Bull Point.  
Glasscock, Charles Ashley Alfred, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.  
Grigg, William Alfred, Second Class Master, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Hamilton, William, Skilled Workman, Class II, Middlesbrough Telephone Area, Middlesbrough.  
Haywood, Ernest, Postman, Sheffield.  
Hill, William Henry, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
Hodge, Louis John, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
Holloway, Benjamin Alexander Stephen, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.  
Horton, Frederick Vivian, Riveter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
Howkins, Frank, Postman, Rugby.  
Huish, Edward Henry, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, Bedford.  
Jessep, William Henry, Able Seaman, Yard Craft, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
Johns, Edwin James, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
Johnson, Walter Leonard, Postman, London Postal Region.  
Johnstone, John, Postman, Glasgow.  
Jones, David John, Postman, Pencader Sub-Office, Carmarthen.