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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
29th October, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the undermentioned awards of the GEORGE CROSS:—

Eric George BAILEY (deceased), Sergeant 3rd Class, New South Wales Police Force.

At about 8.30 p.m. on the 12th January, 1945, Sergeant Bailey (then a Constable 1st Class), whilst on duty in Adelaide Street, Blayney, had occasion to speak to a man whose movements were suspicious. During the questioning the man pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired a shot which struck Bailey in the stomach. The Constable immediately closed with his assailant who fired two more shots. Although fast succumbing to his injuries and suffering from the effects of shock and haemorrhage, Bailey continued the struggle with the offender and held him on the ground until assistance arrived. Shortly afterwards he died. The fortitude and courage manifested by this Police Officer, in spite of the mortal injuries sustained by him at the outset of the encounter, constitute bravery and devotion to duty of the highest order.

John Alexander FRASER (deceased), lately Assistant Attorney-General, Hong Kong.

Fraser was interned by the Japanese in the Civilian Internment Camp, Stanley, and immediately organised escape plans and a clandestine wireless service. He was fully aware of the risks that he ran but engaged continuously in most dangerous activities and was successful, not only in receiving news from outside, but also in getting important information out of the Camp. Eventually he was arrested and subjected to prolonged and severe torture by the Japanese who were determined to obtain information from him and to make him implicate the others who were working with him. Under this treatment he steadfastly refused to utter one word that could help the Japanese investigations or bring punishment to others. His fortitude under the most severe torture was such that

it was commented upon by the Japanese prison guards. Unable to break his spirit the Japanese finally executed him. His devotion to duty, outstanding courage and endurance were the source of very real inspiration to others and there can be no doubt the lives of those whom the Japanese were trying to implicate were saved by his magnificent conduct.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of those specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Wilfrid John BARNES, Manager, Arab News Agency, Cairo.

For services to the Forces in the Middle East.

Walter CORLETT, Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association.

Miss Lalita HENSMAN, Welfare Worker, Indian Red Cross Society.

Arthur Wycliffe SERVANTE, Warden, Toc H, attached 25 Indian Division.

G. WESTBROOK, Representative, Toc H, attached 36 Division.

Richard F. WOOTTON, Deputy Commissioner, British Red Cross Society, Rangoon.

For services to the Forces in Burma.

Miss Monica Mary CROSBIE, Member, British Red Cross Society.

Miss Jean GILMOUR, Welfare Worker, British Red Cross Society.

Miss Enid Beatrice PEARCE, Civil Relief and Welfare Worker, British Red Cross Society.
For services to the Forces in Italy.