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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
20th November, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Herbert William Balls, Deputy Chief Constable, Norwich City Police.

During enemy raids on Norwich, Mr. Balls set an outstanding example of courage and devotion to duty. He attended major incidents in the danger zones to direct operations, and displayed initiative and leadership without regard to his own safety.

### COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

Margaret Dorothy Cashmore, Firewoman, National Fire Service (No. 17 Area), Weston-super-Mare.

Thomas Hanson, Driver, Civil Defence Ambulance Service, West Hartlepool.

Muriel May, Mrs. Jackson, Nurse, Severalls Mental Hospital, Colchester.

William James Larcombe, Technical Adviser, Civil Defence Rescue Service, Birmingham.

Annie Elizabeth Leah, Mrs. Smith, Member, British Red Cross Society, Birmingham.

Peter Smith, Police Auxiliary Messenger, Norwich.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and for the following award of the George Medal:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Pius Muscat Azzopardi, Temporary Local Clerk, Sea Transport Office, Malta.

Mr. Azzopardi's fearless work on board ships during air raids on Malta has done much to inspire the stevedores. During the attacks which followed the arrival of a convoy, his conduct was exemplary and, by remaining at his post on board a ship during a very heavy air attack, he probably helped to save several lives.

### Awarded the George Medal:—

Kumode Bhandu Chatterjee, Station Master, Kiul, East Indian Railway, Bihar.

The railway station at Kiul was attacked by a riotous mob several thousands strong. The station buildings were looted and set on fire as were two wagons containing live ammunition. Mr. Chatterjee drove an engine to the burning wagons, then hauled them to a watering column where he extinguished the fire. During the operation there was a probability that the ammunition wagons would blow up. Mr. Chatterjee displayed outstanding gallantry and devotion to duty, with a complete disregard of his personal safety, and as a result of his courageous action, the ammunition was saved.

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