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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 25th June 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned promotion in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the George Medal and of the British Empire Medal, 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.

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

Colin Blore BEDNALL, Daily Mail.

- Christopher Thomas Bede BUCKLEY, Daily Telegraph.
- Richard CAPELL, Daily Telegraph.
- Alexander Graeme CLIFFORD, Daily Mail.
- Frederick Richard DIMBLEBY, British Broadcasting Corporation.
- Arthur Durham DIVINE, Kemsley Newspapers.
- William Downie FORREST, News Chronicle.
- Francis George GILLARD, British Broadcasting Corporation.
- Edward John GILLING, Exchange Telegraph Company Ltd.
- Douglas Henry Jayes HARDY, M.B.E., British Paramount News.
- William Denis JOHNSTONE, British Broadcasting Corporation.
- George KINNEAR, East African Standard.
- Christopher Dittmar Rawson LUMBY, The Times.

- Richard Devern Samuel MACMILLAN, British United Press Ltd. (now on the staff of the Evening Standard).
- Alexander John Hugh MACWHINNIE, Daily Herald.
- Evelyn Aubrey MONTAGUE, Manchester Guardian.
- Alan McCrae MOOREHEAD, Daily Express.
- Leonard Oswald Mosley, Kemsley Newspapers (now on the staff of the Daily Express).
- Godfrey Walker TALBOT, British Broadcasting Corporation.
- Desmond TIGHE, Reuters Ltd.

David WOODWARD, Manchester Guardian. For services as War Correspondents.

- To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—
- Miss Nona BAKER, British resident in Pahang, Malaya.
 - · For services to the Forces in Malaya.

Awarded the George Medal:

Botalage Edmund PERERA, House Servant, Kimbulapitiya Estate, Negombo, Ceylon.

An aircraft crashed and immediately burst into flames. Perera was among the first to arrive on the scene, and in spite of the fact that he had not even seen an aeroplane before, other than in the air, he immediately attempted to rescue the crew. At this time the flames were rising to a height of sixty feet. He found one member of the crew lying near the aircraft and dragged him to safety. He then entered the wreckage and dragged another man clear. He found a further member of the crew who was