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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace S.W.1.
23rd December, 1947.*

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 George Medal and 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 Officers of the Civil Division
of the Most Excellent Order of the British
Empire:—*

Kenneth Graeme GAIRDNER, lately British subject resident in Thailand.

Edward Peter HEATH, The Borneo Company Ltd.

Richard Davey HEMPSON, The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd.

For services to British prisoners of war in the Far East.

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

William Archibald BALHETCHET, L.M.S., Medical Officer, Malayan Medical Service.

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

YEOH BOK CHOON, L.M.S., Tutor in Surgery, College of Medicine, Singapore.

For services at the Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore, during the enemy occupation.

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

Elizabeth, Mrs. BUTLER, British subject resident in Greece.

For services to the Military Forces during the enemy occupation of Greece.

Nora, Mrs. CHOWNS, British subject resident in Perak.

For services to fellow internees in Malaya during the enemy occupation.

Fred HARVEY, Major, Salvation Army.

For services to fellow internees at Ayer Hitam Camp, Penang Island, during the enemy occupation.

Adele Jeanne, Mrs. LAMING, British subject resident in the Netherlands.

For services to the Forces in North West Europe prior to 8th May, 1945.

Awarded the George Medal:—

Patrick CORR, Potato Inspector, Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

A glider crashed on a hillside in an inaccessible part of the Downhill Gliding Site near Coleraine, Northern Ireland, and the pilot was seriously injured.

The main rescue party was unable to approach nearer to the wreck than a point 50 feet above it. An attempt was made to reach the pilot with ropes but the tackle broke and the rescuer fell 30 feet to a ledge below, which was only a few feet from the edge of a precipice on the one side and from a waterfall on the other.

Although fully aware of this accident and of the dangers involved in climbing the cliff at night, Patrick Corr, without hesitation, volunteered to be lowered to the rescue of the two men. He showed courage without thought for himself well knowing that the rope might not hold. The rope broke and Corr fell to a ledge washed by the waterfall, where he was stranded until the following morning.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil
Division):—*

LIM AH BEE, Land and Survey Department, Sarawak.

ABANG MUSTAPHA BIN ABANG HAJI ABDUL GAPAR, District Officer, Limbang.

JUGAH ANAK LAPOK, Penghulu, Musa River, Batang Katibas, Sarawak.