

Alec Dalton SENIOR, Semi-skilled Fitter, British Road Services Depot, Lincoln. (Binbrook, Lincolnshire.)

A serious fire broke out in a section of a workshop where tyres were stored. The fire gained ground quickly and there was danger of it spreading to surrounding property. Senior saw that a van was standing near the seat of the fire and he jumped on it and reversed it into the street. Having called the Fire Brigade, he immediately returned to salvage other vehicles. Within a few yards of the roaring flames and amid falling timbers from the blazing roof, Senior, ignoring the danger of petrol tanks exploding, persisted in the removal of the vehicles and his courage and leadership were undoubtedly instrumental in preventing serious damage to the extensive fleet of vans and other vehicles parked in the garage at the time.

Harold Frank WARE, Special Sergeant 3rd Class, New South Wales Police Force.

A woman fell over the cliffs near Sydney and Special Sergeant Ware was put in charge of the rescue operations. It was quite dark, torrential rain was falling, a gale was blowing and mountainous seas were running on a rising tide. The dangerous, slippery and shaley surface precluded the erection of a special rescue derrick and Ware decided to make the descent by ropes alone. He reached the bottom, found the woman's body and made an effort to have it hauled to the top of the cliff but was unable to accomplish this owing to the difficult and dangerous conditions. He then lashed the body to himself and was hauled up with it. He was subject to very material risk throughout the whole of this operation by reason of the breaking seas which washed him against rocks, the fury of the wind when he was in mid-air, and the danger of the rope fraying on the rocks and breaking. Special Sergeant Ware worked under the most exhausting and dangerous conditions for more than three hours until the recovery of the body had been effected.

KING'S COMMENDATIONS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.

Thomas BLACK, Lynemouth, Northumberland.
For rescuing a child from drowning.

Harold Bertram CLARKE, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police. (Merton Park, S.W.19.)

Harold WILLIAMS, Constable, Metropolitan Police. (Upper Tooting Park, S.W.17.)
For services when preventing the escape of an armed man.

James Walker CURRIE, Constable, Lincolnshire Constabulary: (Grimsby.)
For services when arresting an armed man.

James Edward DOWNING, Labourer, British Electricity Authority, Greys Bridge Power Station, Mexborough, Yorkshire. (Denaby, Yorkshire.)

For rescuing a child from drowning.

Thomas William FLEMING, Omnibus Driver-Mechanic, Penrith, Cumberland.

For attempting to save a man from being knocked down by an omnibus.

Joseph GLAISTER, Constable, Liverpool City Police.

For rescuing a man from drowning.

Denis John Hamilton GOLBY, Manager, Harlesden, N.W.10.

Phyllis Holman, Mrs. RICHARDS, O.B.E., Housewife, Westminster, S.W.1.

For assisting the police when an armed criminal was arrested.

Grenville Henry HODGSON, Special Constable, Gwynedd Constabulary. (Penmaenmawr.)

David JONES, Constable, Caernarvonshire Constabulary. (Penmaenmawr.)

Alun ROBERTS, Station Officer, Caernarvon Fire Brigade. (Bangor.)

Hugh Lloyd ROBERTS, Fireman, Caernarvon Fire Brigade. (Llanfairfechan.)

Lefi WILLIAMS, Ambulance Driver, Caernarvon Ambulance Service. (Conway.)

For services when a railway accident occurred.

William LAKE, Mainlayer's Labourer, Beckton Works, North Thames Gas Board. (East Ham, E.6.)

For services when an explosion occurred at a gas works.

Yiannakis MICHAEL, Rural Constable, Palekythro, Cyprus.

For rescuing a man marooned on a flooded bridge.

Frederick Bowen OWEN, Jointer, British Electricity Authority, Greet Sub-Station, Birmingham.

For services when an explosion occurred in a power station.

John James PARTER (deceased), Labourer, Highways Department, County Borough of Eastbourne Council.

For services when attempting to rescue a workmate in difficulties in a sewer.

George WARBOYS, Farmer, Oakington Village, Cambridgeshire.

George Brian WARBOYS, Farmer, Oakington Village, Cambridgeshire.

For rescuing the pilot of an aircraft which crashed and caught fire.

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