

and he threw this at the gunman and at the same time went for him in a rugby tackle. There was what appeared to be a click of the fall of the hammer of the pistol but no report, and a struggle ensued. The man broke away and ran off. Vibart pursued him and caught up with him. He turned and threw the pistol at the Constable but it missed. There was a further struggle and with assistance the man was overcome and arrested. The pistol was found to be unloaded.

Francis WISENER, Sergeant, Ulster Special Constabulary, Clough, County Antrim.

James PATTON, Constable, Ulster Special Constabulary, Clough, County Antrim.

Robert PATTON, Constable, Ulster Special Constabulary, Clough, County Antrim.

One night two explosions occurred in the north part of County Antrim which were undoubtedly caused by terrorists. One of the explosions demolished an automatic telephone exchange in Dunloy village, and the other caused serious damage to a similar exchange at Loughguile. An Ulster Special Constabulary patrol with Sergeant Wisener in charge received instructions to go to a cross-road and examine an automatic exchange there. On arrival at the exchange a Constable saw a pile of fresh grass lying on the doorstep. He pushed the grass aside and saw a suitcase underneath. On moving this slightly he heard a ticking sound. He reported to Sergeant Wisener, who immediately climbed over the fence, picked up the suitcase and carried it away from the front of the exchange for a distance of about 10 yards. He then went to a nearby telephone kiosk to report the matter. Meanwhile Special Constable J. Patton climbed over the fence and handed over the suitcase to his father, Special Constable R. Patton, who carried it along the road for a distance of about 30 yards leaving it at the side of the road. Not being satisfied that it was then sufficiently far from the exchange he returned, lifted the case, and carried it another 70 yards up the road, leaving it in a position where no material damage would be caused if it exploded. The suitcase was found to contain a time bomb consisting of 13½ lb. gelignite and a five volt battery. Knowing that other exchanges had been blown up on that night and that the timing apparatus in the suitcase had not stopped, the Sergeant and the two Constables took a calculated risk and showed a most commendable sense of duty.

*Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct :—*

James AINSWORTH, Fruiterer, Cannon Hill, Brisbane.

Frederick James GANTER, Warehouseman, Cannon Hill, Brisbane.

"For services during a shooting incident when seven persons lost their lives."

William Edward ALLEN, Constable, Wakefield City Police, (Wakefield.)

"For arresting a man armed with a knife."

William ARMSTRONG, Sailor, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Rolsan BARCLAY, Corporal and Assistant Coxswain, Marine Branch, Trinidad and Tobago Police Force.

Lewis BENTO, Chief Engineer, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Egbert BERMENT, Station Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Theophilus BESS, Sailor, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Fitz Herbert BROWN, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Arthur BYAM, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Leroy CLARKE, Apprentice, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Percy COX, Third Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Samuel COX, Coporal and Assistant Coxswain, Marine Branch, Trinidad and Tobago Police Force.

Bertie DANIEL, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Elphinstone DASENT, Sub Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Vincent DE FREITAS, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Carlton DRAYTON, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Cyril Beresford ELCOCK, Constable, Marine Branch, Trinidad and Tobago Police Force.

Joseph ETIENNE, Station Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Richard GILL, Watchman, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Dudley GRANSAL, Fireman, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

St. Clair GRANT, Corporal and Assistant Coxswain, Marine Branch, Trinidad and Tobago Police Force.

Adolphus HAZZARD, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

David JADOO, Fireman, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

James Thompson MACKENZIE, Superintendent, Marine Branch, Trinidad and Tobago Police Force.

St. Hill MARTINEAU, Boatswain, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Leonard MELVILLE, Sailor, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Richard NANTON, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Randolph NICHOLAS, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Sylvan NOEL, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Cecil PASCALL, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Edwin RICHARDS, Sailor, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Robert Carlisle SPOONER, Second Officer, Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Fire Services.

Evans STEWART, Constable, Marine Branch, Trinidad and Tobago Police Force.

Thomas TRIM, Sailor, Port Services Department, Trinidad.

Galican WALCOTT, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

Geoffrey WINT, Fireman, Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services.

"For services when the schooner "May Olive" with a cargo of 8,000 gallons of highly inflammable petroleum products, caught fire in Port of Spain harbour."

Neville William BEALE, Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

"For endeavouring to arrest an armed criminal."