

much deeper than he was given to believe and could not touch the bottom. The woman was in an extremely exhausted condition, so he put his legs around her body and his left arm under her head to keep it out of the water, whilst he grasped the wire rope with his right hand. Powell retained his hold in this position for 15 minutes until a rope was lowered, which he secured under the woman's arms. She was then hauled slowly to the top in a collapsed condition. A sling was lowered to the Constable which he fastened around himself and he too was safely brought to the top of the well in a state of exhaustion. Powell gave no thought to his own safety or any regard to the great risk he was running through lack of oxygen, the presence of injurious gases and the intense cold at the bottom of the well.

*Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct :*

The Honourable Sir Evelyn BARING, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., Governor of Kenya.

Captain Archibald Thomas Ayres RITCHIE, O.B.E., M.C., Casuarina Point, Malindi, Kenya.

For rescuing a girl from drowning.

Peter FISHER, Mechanic, Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.

For services during a riot in Lusaka.

Ivor Alfred HANDLEY, Constable, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary. (New Milton.)

For services when a boat capsized and four boys were in danger of drowning.

Alfred Hughes HARRIS, Constable, Durham County Constabulary. (Northallerton.)

For arresting, alone and unaided, an armed and desperate criminal.

Walter KERRIGAN, Sergeant, Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Police.

John HILLYER, Constable, Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Police.

For arresting a drunken man armed with a loaded pistol.

John KHOSA, Chisyombe Village, Enukeni, N.A. Mtwalo, Mzimba, Nyasaland.

For services when a fire broke out in a market.

Alistair Thomson McCALL, Constable, West Riding of Yorkshire Constabulary. (Sheffield.)

For services when taking into custody a mentally deranged man armed with a steel bar.

John McINTEE (deceased), Glass Cutter, Mayhill, Swansea.

For saving an apprentice from injury when a stack of glass sheets overbalanced and fell.

Edwin Charles NETTING, Docker, Grays, Essex.

For services when a woman and child were trapped under a lorry.

William NICOL, Labourer, Garrison Engineer, War Office, Clyde. (Glasgow.)

For rescuing the driver of a car which had fallen into the Gareloch, Firth of Clyde.

Doris May, Mrs. PIERCY, White's Farm, Radnage, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

For services when a man was attacked and injured by a bull.

Michael SONDLI, Constable, North Borneo Police Force.

SANGKIR bin Tulang, Constable, North Borneo Police Force.

For services during an engagement against armed pirates.