

Reginald TALBOT, Constable, Peterborough Combined Police Force.

A man viciously assaulted and seriously wounded a visiting nurse in his house. Detective Sergeant Vincett went to the house knowing that the man was in a very truculent mood. He entered the house and attempted to reason with the man who was brandishing a long, sharp and pointed carving knife. Vincett stood his ground although threatened and attacked but had to retreat when wounded in the arm.

Inspector Walker and Constable Talbot arrived at the scene to find the man had then gone berserk. In the face of a series of deliberate knife attacks the Inspector attempted to arrest him. During one of these attacks Inspector Walker was severely and critically wounded, fell forward and became defenceless and open to further woundings.

At this point, Constable Talbot, without hesitation, jumped over the Inspector, tackled the madman and immediately received a knife thrust in the chest which glanced upwards over the ribs. He was not daunted, but seized the knife in one hand and the man's wrist in the other. He then threw him back into

the kitchen thus getting him into a space where other officers could come to his assistance. The man when arrested was found to be insane.

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Maurice Richard HUNT, Constable, Doncaster County Borough Police.

For services when arresting a dangerous criminal believed to be armed.

Commander Loftus Edward Peyton JONES, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.S.C., R.N. (Retd.), Queen's Harbourmaster, Belize Harbour, British Honduras.

For services when an explosion followed by a fire occurred in a motor cruiser in Belize Harbour, British Honduras.

Keith MARLOW, Constable, Ipswich County Borough Police.

For services when arresting two violent and drunken men in a coffee bar.

Francis WARNER, Building Worker, Watford.

For services when a man was injured on a building site in Exeter.

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