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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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16th August 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned awards of the British Empire Medal, and for publication in the *London Gazette* of the names of those specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct.

*British Empire Medal for Gallantry
(Civil Division):*

Brian CARNEY, Constable, Metropolitan Police.
(Stanmore.)

Constable Carney and another officer received information as to the whereabouts of a man whom they knew was carrying a loaded firearm. They saw the man and two others running away through a narrow foot passage. After an unsuccessful chase, the officers made their way to an Underground Station to search a train standing at one of the platforms. In it they saw the man with two others. At the officers' approach the man drew a pistol, pointed it at Constable Carney and threatened to shoot him. The Constable quickly grabbed his arm and after a brief but lively struggle wrested the pistol from his grasp. It was later found to be loaded. The man was arrested and taken from the station. Outside on the forecourt the police officers were attacked by a group of young men and in the course of the struggle the criminal broke loose from Constable Carney and escaped. Later he was seen on the roof of some flats above shops and after a short struggle was arrested.

Henry CLEMENT, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.
(Greenford.)

Dennis Mead Boyse BARTLETT, Constable, Metropolitan Police. (London S.W.15.)

Police were called to an hotel to question two men who were suspected of having stolen property from the hotel three weeks earlier. One

of the men was recognised as having been committed on bail to stand his trial, but had failed to surrender. On being taxed with this he drew from his pocket a plastic squeeze container. Realising that it was likely to contain some noxious liquid, Sergeant Clement shouted to other police officers present to hold the second suspect while he and Constable Bartlett closed with the man holding the container. The second man broke away, jumped on to a bed and squirted household ammonia at the police officers from a similar container. Some went into Sergeant Clement's eyes and temporarily blinded him. Constable Bartlett then fought on alone. Ammonia was squirted into his eyes and he was struck on the head with a small axe, hit with a stool and kicked viciously until he lost consciousness. The men then broke out of the room and a chase ensued in which Sergeant Clement, who had by this time recovered his sight, took part with police reinforcements. The two men were eventually cornered in an hotel next door. There was another fierce struggle, in the course of which ammonia was again squirted at the officers and a small table and the axe that had been used to wound Constable Bartlett were thrown at them. One of the men was at last overpowered after he had been knocked to the ground by a heavy ashtray thrown by Sergeant Clement. The other in the meantime, had retreated to a window and was brandishing the axe which he had managed to retrieve. He smashed the window with a table and climbed on to the window sill. Finding himself confronted by other police officers, he jumped back into the room and rushed at Sergeant Clement and another officer, threatening to kill them. Sergeant Clement ducked an axe blow, closed with him and with help overpowered him.

Albert STACEY, Tree Feller, Bromley, Kent.

A fire occurred at a private house occupied by two families. The tenant of the first floor gave the alarm and her shouts were heard by Mr. Stacey and another man. By this time the fire had taken firm hold with flames clearly visible

in the rooms. The basement door was forced and Stacey ran through the passageway in the house to try to find the room in which the fire seemed to be concentrated but owing to thick smoke could not gain access and left the house. He then went to the front and saw a cot through the flames and smoke in the front room and although by this time the heat was such that the windows were cracking, he kicked the window in and, with complete disregard for his personal safety, jumped into the blazing room. He then felt his way towards the cot from which he grabbed a 6 months old baby boy but being unable to take the child to the window he threw it out where it was caught by a person outside. Mr. Stacey then heard sounds coming from a corner and groping his way in that direction he found two little girls, aged 1½ years and 2½ years, huddled in the corner. He picked them up one at a time and also threw them through the open window where again they were caught by those outside. Mr. Stacey now tried to make his own escape but as the whole of the room and the window surround was blazing he could not hold anything to assist him through the window and could only throw himself across the window and shout for help. He was dragged into the garden where he collapsed. Mr. Stacey was taken to hospital where he received treatment for first degree burns to the hands and face. His hair also had been singed.

Queen's Commendation for brave conduct :

Miss Alice BEAN, Head Clerk, United Dairies. (London N.11.)

Alfred William PHILO (deceased), Assistant Manager, United Dairies. (London N.22.)

For services when an armed gang raided a milk depot.

Edward Roy CAWDELL, Constable, Metropolitan Police. (London S.E.1.)

Samuel Stanley TUGHAN, Accountant, London S.W.9.

For rescuing a man from an overturned van which had crashed and caught fire.

CHOW Shu-sum, Coxswain of Fireboat, Hong Kong Fire Services Department.

CHAN Sung, Worker on reclamation, Hong Kong.

CHAU Yau, Lighter Foreman, Hong Kong.

KWOK Kung-hei, Lighter Foreman, Hong Kong.

LI Chow, Member of fireboat crew, Hong Kong Fire Services Department.

NG Kwong, Member of fireboat crew, Hong Kong Fire Services Department.

SIU Shing, Worker on reclamation, Hong Kong.

SO Luen-kwan, Worker on reclamation, Hong Kong.

For assisting in rescue operations when an aircraft crashed in the sea and caught fire.

Garath DAVIES, Constable, Metropolitan Police. (London N.3.)

For services when arresting a violent and desperate criminal.

Herbert Leonard DOUGLAS, Constable, Metropolitan Police. (Ilford.)

For disarming a man in possession of a loaded shotgun.

Dallas John HABERLEY,
Warren James HABERLEY,
Brian Maxwell JOYCE,
Raymond William JOYCE,
Leslie Bruce KENNEDY,
Raymond John ROBERTSON,
Clarence TAYLOR.

Members of Colesdale Surf Club,
New South Wales.

For rescuing a boy who was attacked by a shark.

HEUNG Sik-yum, Fireman, Class II, Hong Kong Fire Services Department.

For services when a fire broke out in a large tenement building.

John Seiriol JONES, Labourer, Beaumaris.

For rescuing a man from a gas-filled sewer manhole.

Albert LISBON, Docker, London E.1.

For attempting to rescue a baby from a burning flat.

Harold MUNDY, Farmer, Shipton Bellinger, Hampshire.

For disarming a man who was threatening to shoot a neighbour.

Stanley OAKLEY, Sergeant, Coventry City Police.

Alan Roy JENNINGS, lately Constable, Coventry City Police.

Parker Keith LEWIS, Constable, Coventry City Police.

Wilfred PRICE, Detective Constable, Coventry City Police.

John Thomas SPILLANE, Detective Constable, Coventry City Police.

For services in apprehending a man who, armed with a shotgun had barricaded himself in a house after shooting at police and passers by.

Godfrey Bernard STEPHENSON, L.M.S.S.A., Medical Practitioner, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Northumberland.

For rescuing a woman from a house filled with dense smoke.

Brian David WAUGH, Sergeant, Liverpool City Police.

Reginald MCFALL, Constable, Liverpool City Police.

John William ROOKE, Constable, Liverpool City Police.

For disarming and arresting a violent criminal.

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