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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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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