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

Awarded The George Medal:

Robert James LOWE, Constable, Tasmania Police Force.

Constable Lowe was sent to investigate a report of a break-in at a gunsmiths shop. On arriving at the shop the Constable found the shop window broken and one of the guns from the window lying on the footpath. A bystander who had been confronted by a man with a double barrelled shot-gun went with Lowe in the Police car to search for him. As they drove along a man ran on to the road in front of the car and threatened to shoot them if they approached him. Lowe left the car and walked towards the man who pointed the gun at him and threatened to kill him if he came any nearer. Lowe walked slowly towards him talking calmly all the time, despite threats to use the gun. When about eight feet from him the Constable suddenly sprang at the gunman, knocked the gun from his hand and grappled with him. Others then joined in the struggle, and the man was eventually handcuffed and placed under arrest.

Nigel Edward RADIN, Constable, Tasmania Police Force.

Constable Radin whilst off duty was approached by a man who told him that his brother was threatening people at his home with a gun. Radin went to the house and walked

through to the back. A man entered from the backyard carrying a shot-gun and a rifle. He pointed both weapons at the Constable and told him not to move. Radin then started talking to the man in an endeavour to calm him, but still pointing both shot-gun and rifle at the Constable he fired a shot from the rifle which passed to the right of Radin. The Constable continued talking to the man and offered to make him a cup of coffee to win his confidence. While this was being done the rifle and shot-gun were pointed at his back. To show the guns were loaded the man fired a shot from the rifle which passed through the wall approximately two feet above the Constable's head. Radin appealed to him to put the guns down, and after further talk the man unloaded the guns and threw them both on the floor. Radin then arrested him.

Awarded the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Civil Division):

Roy Cyril NASH, Constable, Birmingham City Police.

As a result of an automatic alarm Constable Nash went to a building on his motor cycle. Upon arrival he saw two men loading cigarettes into the boot of a car. Nash rode his motor cycle directly in front of the car, but the driver drove it forward at the motor cycle, causing a collision. Nash was flung to the ground and the car then drove off at a fast speed. Nash remounted his machine and gave chase, but after a distance of over half a mile, the car stopped suddenly and as the Constable approached on his motor cycle it reversed at a very fast speed towards the Officer. Nash managed to avoid a collision and drove directly in front of the car in order to stop it, but the car was driven forward, trapping the Officer between the approaching car and the rear of a stationary lorry; and in order to avoid being struck Nash had to manoeuvre his motor cycle on to the pavement. Nash resumed the pursuit and followed the car which drove off at a fast speed; and eventually

turned into a cul de sac. Nash followed the car until it stopped. The passenger alighted and threw a bottle at the Officer which smashed against his motor cycle. The car then drove away, again at a fast speed, but failed to make a turn and collided with a lamp standard. The driver and his passenger jumped out and ran off pursued by Nash. Both men then attacked the Officer, knocked him down, and kicked and punched him. Nash, however, held down the driver until other Officers arrived and took him into custody.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct :

John Alexander CARGILL (deceased), Skipper, Fishing Vessel "Superb".

Murdo McKINNON, Mate, Coaster "Glenshira".

For services when a man fell into a canal and was in danger of drowning.

David Alexander DONALD, Sergeant, City of Edinburgh Police.

Alistair CLARK, Constable, City of Edinburgh Police.

For services when a man threatened to jump from the rock face of Edinburgh Castle.