

or being crushed by falling trees. He displayed a high degree of courage.

Douglas Albert Charles PROCTOR, Catering Boy, m.v. "Booker Venture", Booker Merchantmen Ltd.

While "Booker Venture" was berthed alongside the quay at Georgetown Mr. Proctor and the Chief Cook were returning to the vessel across a foot-bridge over the exceedingly fast-flowing Demerara River when suddenly the Chief Cook, a large and heavy man, fell into the water. Proctor who is only a poor swimmer, immediately jumped into the water to assist the Cook, who was by now struggling beneath the surface. Proctor managed to get hold of the Cook who, in his struggles, slipped from his grasp and was swept by the strong current under the open framework of the quay. Proctor swam after him, caught hold of him again, and towed him to one of the quay's stanchions. There he supported the Cook until another member of the ship's crew gave assistance. They managed to get the Cook, who was unconscious, back on to the quay, where artificial respiration was successfully applied. Proctor showed courage and determination in effecting this rescue in darkness from a fast flowing river, known to be so dangerously infested that local inhabitants would not swim in it.

John Denis SPRAGG, Constable, Gwent Constabulary.

At about 11.25 p.m. an alarm at a warehouse sounded and a youth was seen climbing out of a window about 60 ft. above the ground. The building was surrounded and the Fire Service was called and arrived with a rescue platform. Constable Spragg and two other officers were raised to roof level as near as possible to the apex of the roof but still about 8 ft. from it. Spragg climbed the platform onto the sloping roof behind a chimney stack, and then scrambled the remaining distance to the apex of the main roof. At this point he was about 60 ft. above the ground. He then moved across the main roof. One of the intruders walked towards Spragg. The Constable had to restrain and subdue this man who made a determined effort to jump off the roof. He was quietened by the Constable and then both climbed to the apex of the main roof. The rescue platform was moved to within 8 ft. of the apex and Spragg and his prisoner then slid down the roof to the rescue platform and were lowered to the ground. Once again Spragg left the platform and scrambled to the apex of the main roof and from this position he saw a second man who ran to the edge of the roof. The Constable reasoned with him for about five minutes and eventually persuaded him to join him on the main roof. Both then slid down to the rescue platform to be lowered to the ground.

*Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct*

Alan Walter BAITUP, Constable, Kent County Constabulary.

Arthur Brian MORRIS, Constable, Kent County Constabulary.

For rescuing a woman who threatened to jump from the top of a 300 ft. high cliff.

Moisant James BENNETT, Sergeant 3rd Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Robert William YOUNG, Constable 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

For rescuing a mentally disturbed man from the top of a 175 ft. high radio tower.

William CARR, Labourer, Aberdeen.

Albert DALGARNO, Plant Maintenance Worker, Aberdeen.

Lachlan WALKER, Apprentice Bricklayer, Aberdeen.

For services when an accident occurred on a tower crane.

Josef FLEISCHMANN, Jeweller, London, W.2.

Edward Arthur FRANKLIN, Taxi Driver, London, W.9.

For services when five armed men raided a bank.

Edward McDonald GREENWELL, Constable, Liverpool and Bootle Constabulary.

David James SMITH, Constable, Liverpool and Bootle Constabulary.

For arresting an armed man.

James Stewart JAMES, Eastwood, Sydney, New South Wales.

Leslie William Henry JAMES, Seven Hills, Sydney, New South Wales.

For services when an armed man attempted to rob a bank.

Harold Powell JONES, Constable, Liverpool and Bootle Constabulary.

Alan William WOOD, Constable, Liverpool and Bootle Constabulary.

For arresting two men armed with knives.

Nigel John LEWIS, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Stanley MORRIS, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For arresting two armed men.

Stuart NELSON, Cinema Doorman, London, S.W.1.

For services when a man was attacked by another armed with a knife.

Hugh Hamilton PARKER, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Derek TUCKER, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For arresting a man armed with a loaded pistol.

Robert Jeremy SWEET, Constable, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

For attempting to detain a dangerous criminal after being seriously injured by him.

*Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air*

Captain Basil Rowland BRADSHAW, Pilot, Laker Airways.

Bernard Arthur SEDGWICK, First Officer, Laker Airways.

For services when a fire broke out on board an aircraft while in flight.

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