ent at the time Mr. Cox and Mr. Chester entered this house that it was burning fiercely on the ground floor and was full of suffocating smoke and intense heat. Despite this, they both made a gallant effort to find the persons trapped and placed themselves in very serious danger.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct Garry Baldwin, Constable 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Albert Bruce Thompson, Senior Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

For arresting and disarming a man armed with a loaded rifle.

John Roger Brown, Constable, South Wales Constabulary.

For arresting an offender armed with a knife. Roy Cook, Road Tanker Driver, Southampton.

For services in preventing an explosion following an escape of liquid propane in a factory yard.

Richard Arthur Edgar HAMMOND, Fitter, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Paul Alexander Peter WOODARD, Fitter, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

For services in preventing further damage following an explosion in a hospital boiler room.

John William Harvey, Leading Fireman, Suffolk, and Ipswich Fire Brigade.

For services in preventing a mentally disturbed man from committing suicide.

Eric Haslam, Q.P.M., Deputy Chief Constable of Kent.

Maurice Penfold, Constable, Kent County Constabulary.

For disarming and arresting an armed intruder who had entered a house and held the owner and his family hostage.

Peter John Hobday, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Barry Joseph Sidney WILLMOTT, Lately Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For arresting two youths armed with knives.

Nicholas Western Lemoir, Constable, Bristol Constabulary.

For services in arresting and disarming two juveniles following an attempted robbery.

William LLOYD, Small Heath, Birmingham.

For the attempted rescue of a fellow employee who was trapped when a trench collapsed.

John O'HARE, Sub-Officer, Central Area Fire Brigade, Stirling.

For rescuing two children from a blazing house.

Lance Patrick Wicks, Sergeant 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

For confronting and disarming a mentally disturbed offender.