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27th July 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following awards of the George Medal and the Queen's Gallantry Medal and for the publication in the *London Gazette* of the names of those shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct and for Valuable Services in the Air.

Awarded the George Medal

Donald Frank ACTON, Constable, Leicestershire Constabulary.
 Jenö Bela BACK, Miller, Leicester.

Awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal

Alan CHRISTIAN, Constable, Leicestershire Constabulary.
 Thomas Roland DICKMAN, Postman, Leicester.
 James Richard GALLOWAY, Constable, Leicestershire Constabulary.
 Gerald OAKLEY, Ambulance Attendant, Leicester City Ambulance Service.
 John Ernest PROUDMAN, Constable, Leicestershire Constabulary.

At about 10.30 p.m. on 1st September 1975, a car stopped at a house where the driver's former wife stood outside talking to two neighbours. The man took a double barrelled shotgun from the boot of the car, shot and fatally wounded one of the neighbours. His ex-wife ran into her home and barricaded herself in an upstairs room with her 10-year-old son. The man then smashed the downstairs front windows of the house and entered taking the shotgun and a can of petrol with him.

Constable Acton, who lives in a house opposite the scene, was off-duty and heard the shots. He immediately telephoned for Police assistance and then went

into the street where he saw the body of the dead woman.

He went towards the body, but then saw the armed man smashing the windows of the house with the butt of the gun and he tried to persuade the man to stop. Whereupon the man fired the gun into the ground floor room of the house. Constable Acton saw the gunman's wife and son screaming for help at the front bedroom window of the house. A fire had been started on the staircase, so the Constable ran to his home, fetched a ladder and, assisted by Mr. Back, placed it at the window, went up the ladder and carried the boy down and then he and Mr. Back managed to rescue the woman and took her to safety.

In the meantime, Constable Christian and Constable Galloway had arrived at the scene. They parked their car near the body of the woman which by now had been dragged by Mr. Dickman and some neighbours to a gateway out of the gunman's range. The two officers saw the body and were told that the gunman was in the house. They made their way to the rear of the house and tried to force an entry. They eventually managed to force a back door open, but then heard more shots fired and rushed round to the front of the house again and found that the gunman had shot and seriously wounded a Police Sergeant and Policewoman who had just arrived at the scene.

The ambulance, of which Mr. Oakley was a crew member, arrived very quickly after the Police and parked outside the gate of the house where the dead woman now lay, and the ambulance officers went to examine her. However, these officers had to take cover behind the ambulance with Constable Galloway when the gunman opened fire and wounded the Sergeant and Policewoman.

At this stage Constable Galloway, Constable Proudman, another off-duty policeman who had joined them, and the ambulancemen decided to push the ambulance back down the road in an attempt to get to the shot police officers. They were assisted in this by Mr. Dickman, Mr. Back and another resident. When the ambulance

had reached a position in the centre of the road near the injured Sergeant, the ambulance driver, moved round the ambulance and attempted to open the rear offside door. At this point the gunman fired and the driver received fatal injuries to his head and chest; Mr. Dickman who was still partly sheltered by the ambulance received shotgun wounds to his left hand and Constable Proudman was slightly injured on the right temple and right hand by a ricochet. Those pushing the ambulance were then trapped behind the vehicle and Constable Acton who had been lying in the roadway by the injured Sergeant crawled under the ambulance to join them. Ambulanceman Oakley tried to send a message on the ambulance radio but the gunman fired again damaging the front of the vehicle near the radio set. Constable Christian likewise attempted to send a message on the radio of his police car, he too was shot and injured in the head, but was able to run from the scene and was taken to hospital.

In order to shield those injured or trapped behind the ambulance from the gunman's view, the street lighting was turned off and some time later two fire tenders were moved slowly into the road, providing a shield, and a number of police officers and firemen took up a position beside the advancing engines.

As the leading fire tender was level with the house occupied by the gunman, the fire in the house took hold and the gunman was seen at the front upstairs window. As he climbed on to the window sill he dropped the shotgun which discharged both barrels as it hit the ground.

The gunman followed very quickly and as he fell to the ground there was a violent struggle and he was overpowered by the waiting Police.

All the people engaged at the scene of this violent and dangerous incident displayed outstanding courage and acted in a way which endangered their personal safety and which went far beyond their responsibilities.

Awarded the George Medal

David Michael CLEMENTS, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Constable Clements was patrolling in a panda car when he was told by members of the public that three armed men were robbing a nearby bank.

Constable Clements immediately went to the front entrance of the bank where he confronted the raiders as they were leaving. The raiders threatened him with their weapons and one of the raiders fired several shots in the direction of the panda car and struck the officer in the face causing him to stumble.

The Constable quickly returned to the car to pursue the gang, but due to a faulty radio was unable to summon up assistance. Nevertheless, he chased the gang's car which was travelling at times against the one-way traffic system and, as they came to a road junction, one of the raiders fired a shot through the rear window of the getaway car. The bullet shattered the windscreen of the police car and wounded Constable Clements in his right shoulder. The wound caused him momentarily to lose control of the car and he crashed into a rubbish skip which was in the road. The Constable quickly recovered, smashed out the glass from his shattered windscreen and, although in great pain from his wounded shoulder, he pulled away and continued his pursuit of the bandits' car for a further mile until they eluded him.

Constable Clements behaved with outstanding devotion to duty and conspicuous gallantry when regardless of his personal safety and with great determination he

pursued these armed and dangerous criminals who had already shot and wounded him.

Awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal

Robert Patrick BRADSHAW, Special Constable, Leicestershire Special Constabulary.

Special Constable Bradshaw and another police officer were posted on duty at roadworks being carried out on a leaking gas main.

The road had been excavated and when it was discovered that the main gas pipe was seriously cracked, all the mechanical devices were switched off apart from a petrol-driven generator which provided electricity to light the scene. An East Midland Gas Board Supervisor decided to make a further inspection of the cracked main and as he walked along the main there was a sudden flash followed by an explosion. The leaking gas main ignited, there were flames over 20 feet high, the explosion forced everyone backwards and the flash injured some of the workmen.

Special Constable Bradshaw was one of the first to react to the danger; he saw the Gas Inspector, who was ablaze from head to foot, trying to crawl from the flames. With complete disregard for his own safety the officer ran a distance of about 45 yards into the flames, pulled the man out and beat out the flames on his clothing with a board he found nearby. Although the officer was quite severely burned on the face, neck and arm, he ran and sought medical attention for the injured man. Having done this, he quickly began to direct traffic away from the danger area.

Special Constable Bradshaw immediately responded to the demands made upon him following the explosion. He knew that there was danger of further explosion from the gas and that in close proximity to the fire there were the petrol storage tanks of a filling station. He ignored all these dangers and displayed great bravery when he rescued the injured man.

Kenneth James David BROWN, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Samuel Trevor CATHCART, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

David Trevor MCKEE, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

John Charles Colin WINSLOW, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Frederick FARMER, Gunsmith, Driffield, North Humberside.

Walter THORNTON, Proprietor, Duncan's Gun Shop, Kingston-Upon-Hull.

Mr. Thornton served a man who had entered his shop and asked to see the range of shotguns and small arms. He talked to the man for some time and afterwards left the counter to go to the back of the shop. On his return he saw the man load one of the double barrelled shotguns with two cartridges. The gunman then pointed the loaded weapon at Mr. Thornton and demanded ammunition. Despite the fact that he was being threatened with the shotgun, Mr. Thornton tried to reason with the man and discourage him.

At this time Mr. Farmer returned from lunch, entered the shop and was also confronted by the loaded shotgun. The gunman again demanded ammunition for a small arm and threatened to shoot both men if they did not co-operate. Mr. Farmer and Mr. Thornton knew the gunman was serious in his threats by the manner in which he handled the loaded shot gun and they realised that unless they disarmed him they would be shot if they did not meet his demands.

Mr. Farmer, who was at the same side of the counter as the gunman, rushed at him and a violent struggle followed; Mr. Thornton jumped the counter and went to assist. During the struggle the shotgun was fired, the shot narrowly missed Mr. Farmer's thigh and shattered a glass display cabinet. The recoil from the weapon sent the three men towards the door.

The struggle continued, the gunman attempting to aim the gun at Mr. Farmer, and another shot was fired which shattered the step at the entrance of the shop. Eventually, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Thornton managed to overcome the gunman and disarmed him when he fell unconscious to the ground.

Mr. Farmer and Mr. Thornton displayed great courage when they tackled and overpowered this dangerous armed man.

William Robert JACKSON, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Christopher James KEE, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Richard Henry LOMAS, Systems Analyst, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey.

On 18th December 1975, two masked men entered a jeweller's shop and one of them, who was armed with a gun, threatened the two assistants while his confederate emptied jewellery from the window display into a bag.

Mr. Lomas was walking past the shop when he heard a noise. He saw the man seizing trays of rings from the window, whilst his companion took more jewellery from the assistants. The men then rushed from the shop and Mr. Lomas managed to trip up one of them and held on to him. A violent struggle followed and the captured thief shouted to the other man to shoot Mr. Lomas who, on seeing the robber raise his arm as though to strike, released the man he was holding and grabbed the other man's arm. At this point Mr. Lomas realised that the man had a gun and after a short struggle he eventually gained possession of the weapon but the gunman broke free.

The two robbers then ran off pursued by Mr. Lomas who called on them to stop but the men continued to run and finally escaped.

Mr. Lomas acted very courageously when, in a public spirited action, he attempted to arrest the offenders and after threats to his life, disarmed his assailants and continued the chase.

Malcolm McCONAGHY, Lately Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

James Francis McMULLAN, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

John McILROY, Reserve Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

John Francis WALSH, Reserve Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Robert James MACKAY, Reserve Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Wladek MAHSYMUk, Able Seaman, Manchester Liners Ltd.

Anthony ROWEN, Assistant Officer, H.M. Customs and Excise.

In bitterly cold weather conditions during the late afternoon of 2nd December 1975, a vessel was entering a lock in the Manchester Ship Canal. As it was almost in position, but with the propeller still turning, a seaman

leaving the ship fell a distance of 25 to 30 feet into a gap of about 18 inches between the lock wall and the ship's side. Although ropes and lifebuoys were lowered to the man, he was unable to help himself. In the meantime blocks of timber had been wedged between the ship and the quay and a metal ladder was secured to the ship's rail.

Mr. Mahsymuk, who was a member of the ship's crew, went down the ladder and attempted to secure a rope around the man so that he could be hauled from the water, but he was unable to achieve this as he was by this time in the water with the man who had become unconscious.

At this point Mr. Rowen, who is a member of the Manchester Mobile Rummage Crew, was in the Customs and Excise office on the lockside and heard the commotion. He went to the ladder and climbed down. By wedging himself on the lower rungs of the ladder and bracing himself against the ship's side he managed to lift the man from the water so that the rope could be secured under his armpits by Mr. Mahsymuk. The injured man was then hauled ashore by the ship's crew.

Mr. Mahsymuk and Mr. Rowen displayed great bravery and fortitude when, regardless of the danger to themselves from a moving ship and operating in an extremely confined space in cold, filthy and dark conditions, they went to the rescue of the injured seaman.

George Stanley MEGAW, Reserve Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Terence Layard WOLFE-MILNER, Chief Pilot, Bristow Helicopters Ltd., Sumburgh.

On the night of 5th December 1975, Captain Wolfe-Milner and his crew in their helicopter were sent to carry out the emergency evacuation of four men from an oil rig which was adrift in the North Sea.

The weather conditions were extremely bad with strong winds and a heavy sea. The rig normally rests vertically on a ball joint on the sea bed and on the top of the structure is a helicopter deck on which small helicopters can land in fair weather. On the night in question it was impossible to see the surface of the sea whilst over the deck and Captain Wolfe-Milner therefore had no external reference except the deck which was continually moving. A high degree of skill was required to maintain adequate hover for winching and the problem was complicated and made more dangerous by a boom which was down wind of the deck so that hovering into the wind was impossible without the tail rotor being dangerously close to the boom.

Three attempts were made to get over the deck, but each time the rotor clearance was insufficient. During each attempt warning lights flashed in the cockpit because of the violent movement of fuel in the helicopter's tanks. Eventually, the approach was made out of wind and although this caused turbulence and increased the difficulty of controlling the helicopter, a hover over the deck was possible at about 15 to 20 feet and gave sufficient time for the first man to be lifted. Twelve such approaches were necessary before all four men were lifted clear by the winchman with the use of a double lifting strap.

Throughout the operation Captain Wolfe-Milner showed a high degree of courage, initiative and skill.

Maurice John MONTGOMERIE, Fireman, London Fire Brigade.

Fireman Montgomerie who, on 18th June 1975, was Officer-in-Charge of the initial attendance at a fire which had engulfed a corner building of four floors, and a

basement, saw a woman trapped at a third floor window. It was obvious that a severe flash-over had already occurred, blasting out the third floor windows and that a further one was imminent. Fireman Montgomerie immediately instructed the driver of the turntable ladder to prepare for a rescue. The trapped woman silhouetted by flames was frantically trying to get out of the blasted window and as soon as the driver began to elevate and extend the ladder, Fireman Montgomerie mounted and began to ascend.

He reached the head of the ladder and managed to place his right knee lengthways on the window sill. Although the woman knew he was there, she made no attempt to get out and he had to reach into the room with his right arm to grasp her around the waist and was in the act of lifting her out when a further flash-over occurred. The severe force of the blast blew both of them from the window on to the head of the ladder, dislodging Fireman Montgomerie's helmet. Although stunned and shocked the officer had the presence of mind to hold on to the ladder and the screaming, struggling, badly burned woman.

The driver of the turntable ladder observing the rescue attempt, felt a heavy dip on the ladder and realised that both the officer and the woman were on the head of the ladder. Because of the dangerous conditions he immediately decided to turn the ladder away from the window and out over the roadway, extending the ladder and training it so that the head rested on the roof coping of the building opposite.

The turntable driver then ascended the ladder to help Fireman Montgomerie who had already started the difficult task of descending with the injured woman. He met his driver mid-way down the ladder and by pressing firmly against the ladder he supported the main weight of the woman whilst his driver supported her legs on his forearms, using his hands to guide Fireman Montgomerie's feet on to each ladder round until they reached the heel of the ladder.

Fireman Montgomerie saved vital seconds by mounting the ladder whilst it was being extended and there was every possibility of his feet being crushed by the rounds while this was being done. He also took very severe punishment at the head of the ladder which could have easily led to his losing his grip and falling to the ground.

Fireman Montgomerie displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty when, regardless of his personal safety, he carried out this daring rescue.

Brian Leslie MOORE, Manager, United Bank of Kuwait, Baker Street, London W.1.

On 3rd January 1975, a man carrying a paper carrier bag entered a bank and when Mr. Moore, the Manager, went to serve him he was handed a demand for £35,000 and told that if he did not carry out these instructions he would be shot. The note also stated that the carrier contained a bomb which would be detonated if any mistakes were made.

Mr. Moore used delaying tactics saying it would be 15 minutes before the money was ready. In the meantime a security officer who had been in the waiting room when the gunman was allowed through was recognised by the man as a bank employee and told to remain with the manager. All three men sat down and the carrier bag was placed on the floor. Mr. Moore asked to see the gun and it was shown to him and the security officer. As members of the bank returned from lunch they were alerted to the danger. Three customers came into the bank and under cover of serving these individuals the

staff and Mr. Moore took the opportunity to operate the silent alarm.

The man then demanded that he should be given what money was in the tills. Mr. Moore again used delaying tactics and while the money was being put into an envelope a uniformed policeman entered the premises in answer to the alarm call. Mr. Moore told the gunman that the officer was a customer and while the robber's attention was distracted Mr. Moore seized hold of his arm so that the gun was pointed in the air, forced his other arm behind his back and called to the police officer that the man was armed. While the officer summoned assistance Mr. Moore struck the man in the face and the security officer came to his assistance. During the scuffle which followed the gun fell to the floor and was picked up by another member of the staff. Mr. Moore with other staff overpowered and restrained the man.

Later inspection of the carrier bag revealed the contents to be harmless, but the gun was found to be a long barrelled Colt automatic pistol loaded with one round in the breach and eight in the magazine.

Mr. Moore displayed gallantry of a high order when he tackled and disarmed this dangerous and armed criminal.

Brian RICHARDS, Sergeant, West Mercia Constabulary.

During an interview on 21st July 1975 at the home of a businessman, a police constable was threatened by the man he was interviewing. The man was armed with a rifle, but the officer managed to avoid him and left the house to summon assistance.

Among the police officers sent to the scene was Sergeant Richards who was unarmed. As he arrived at the rear of the armed man's house he and several officers saw the man carrying the rifle. At that stage no one knew the whereabouts of the officer who was originally threatened and who had raised the alarm. Without hesitation Sergeant Richards jumped from the police car, drew his truncheon and ran after the man with the intention of catching him and disarming him.

As the armed man reached the rear door of his house he turned and faced Sergeant Richards, raising the rifle to the firing position. He pointed it directly at the officer and fired; the end of the barrel was at that time about 2 yards from the Sergeant who was wounded in the right arm. Despite his wound Sergeant Richards carried on towards the man trying to strike out at him, but his arm was fractured and he lost his grip on the truncheon and it fell to the ground. The Sergeant then grabbed the gunman and held on to his trouser waistband as he tried to get away. The man then hit the Sergeant on the head repeatedly with the rifle until the officer was forced to the ground.

As the officer lay face downwards on the ground he heard the man reloading the rifle and expected to be shot again, but the man fell to the ground beside him, whereupon Sergeant Richards grabbed him by the collar and pulled himself on top of him to prevent his escape. Having done this the officer realised that the man had, in fact, shot himself.

Sergeant Richards displayed bravery of a high order and great devotion to duty when he continued his attempt to overcome and disarm this dangerous man who had already shot and wounded him.

Ruth, Mrs. ROBINSON, Housewife, Willingham, Cambridgeshire.

In the early hours of the morning on 19th December 1975, Mrs. Robinson, who was travelling as a passenger in the car driven by her husband, arrived first at the

scene of a serious road accident shortly after it had occurred. A car had left the road, crashed into a ditch and caught fire trapping all four occupants.

The car was blazing from end to end and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson found a young woman hanging out of the driver's door. Unfortunately, they were unable to free her from the blazing car because her legs were trapped in the wreckage. The girl was conscious and repeatedly asked for help.

As there was no-one else at the scene and Mrs. Robinson cannot drive, her husband had no alternative but to leave her alone with the girl while he went to call the emergency services. Alone on the deserted country road Mrs. Robinson, with a complete disregard for her own personal safety, held the girl under the shoulders within inches of the fiercely burning car. Eventually, as the interior of the car burnt away, something gave way sufficiently to allow Mrs. Robinson to drag the badly burnt girl from the wreckage. She managed to pull her along the top of the muddy ditch and got her well away from the fire; she then beat out the flames which still engulfed the girl's legs. It was some time before Mrs. Robinson's husband returned with a fire extinguisher which he used on the car without much effect. They then became aware that there were the remains of other people in the car, but such was the intensity of the fire it was obvious that no-one could have survived. They remained with the still-conscious girl until the ambulance arrived and took her to hospital. The girl died of severe burns a few weeks later.

Mrs. Robinson displayed great bravery when, disregarding her own safety, she stayed alone with the injured girl so close to the blazing car that she also suffered burns and in the knowledge that the vehicle could explode at any time.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

Donald Edwin BAKER, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed man who had entered a restaurant and threatened the manager.

William Arthur BAKER, Game Warden, The Safari Park Windsor.

For attempting to rescue a keeper who was attacked and killed by a tiger.

Dennis BARNES, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.

Francis Stanley FOX, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Randolph Stewart HUNTER, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services in tackling and arresting a gang of armed robbers.

Peter Robert BEDDOWS, Constable, West Mercia Constabulary.

John GRIFFITHS (Deceased), Labourer, Bromsgrove.

For services leading to the arrest of a man armed with a knife who was wanted for suspected robbery.

Graham Keith BIRSE, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Arthur James BRANSGROVE, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services leading to the rescue of a mentally-disturbed woman who had climbed from an attic window on to a sloping roof and was threatening to jump.

Trevor BRADSHAW, Sergeant, Greater Manchester Police.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed man who had attempted to hi-jack an aircraft.

Roland Edward CLARK, Fireman, County of Avon Fire Brigade.

John Michael NEEDS, Leading Fireman, County of Avon Fire Brigade.

For services in tackling a severe fire which had been deliberately started by an armed and dangerous man who was on the premises.

John Stanley COLE, Constable, Hertfordshire Constabulary.

For preventing a driverless, runaway lorry from colliding with a petrol tanker on a motorway.

Richard Tinto DAVIDSON, Sergeant First Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Norman William RUSSELL, Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

For services leading to the rescue of an injured woman from the blazing wreckage of a damaged car.

Andrew Charles DICKINSON, Constable, North Yorkshire Police.

For disarming and arresting gunman who had shot and fatally wounded a man.

Cyril John EDWARDS, Chief Inspector, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

For attempting to pacify a man armed with a sawn-off shotgun who was threatening to commit suicide.

George Harold GIBSON, Sergeant, Greater Manchester Police.

For services in restraining and disarming an armed man who had threatened him with a pistol in an attempt to obstruct him during the course of his duty.

John Arthur GODLEY, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services leading to the arrest of a drunken driver who had caused him grievous bodily harm.

David John GOWAN, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed man who had robbed a jeweller's shop.

John Robert HANCOCK, Assistant Auxiliary Coastguard, Coastguard Auxiliary Service, H.M. Coastguard, Department of Trade.

Ronald Clark NICHOLSON, Auxiliary Coastguard in Charge, Coastguard Auxiliary Service, H.M. Coastguard, Department of Trade.

Harold ROWNTREE, Auxiliary Coastguard, Coastguard Auxiliary Service, H.M. Coastguard, Department of Trade.

Ejvind Emil SORENSEN, Auxiliary Coastguard, Coastguard Auxiliary Service, H.M. Coastguard, Department of Trade.

For services leading to the rescue of a man and his young son when their small boat was in distress in bad weather.

Geoffrey Arthur HAXELL, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.

Norman Robert Caven HUNTER, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.

Alan JARDINE, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Anthony Ernest JENKINS, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Ronald David JONES, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Alan Joseph LE PERE, Manager, Midland Bank Ltd., Welling, Kent.

John David McDONALD, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Peter William STEPHENSON, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services leading to the arrest of a man who had entered a bank, demanded money and threatened to explode a bomb.

Kenneth Sydney HAZELTON, Reserve Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Harold William HINE, Constable, City of London Police.

Malcolm Grant MAJOR, Assistant Branch Accountant, National Westminster Bank Ltd.

For services leading to the arrest of a man who was armed with an explosive device and attempted to rob a bank.

Robert James IRONS, Sergeant, Northern Ireland Airports Ltd. Constabulary.

James Edward McMURRAY, Constable, Northern Ireland Airports Ltd. Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Alfred Walter LIGHTFOOT, Sergeant, Thames Valley Police.

John Phillip William WOOD, Constable, Thames Valley Police.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed and violent criminal.

Leslie Alexander LOWRY, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Alan Albert MILLS, Constable, Sussex Police.

For tackling and overpowering a man armed with a revolver.

William MOORE, Reserve Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Terence David O'NEILL (Deceased), Lorry Driver, Runcorn, Cheshire.

For remaining at the wheel of his lorry which went out of control on a steep hill and attempting to steer his vehicle away from a pedestrian area.

Reginald PRESTON, Station Officer, Lancashire Fire Brigade.

For services leading to the rescue of six men from the top of a 60-foot chimney after they had all become affected by toxic fumes.

John Joseph ROBINSON, Messenger/Security Officer, United Bank of Kuwait, Baker Street, London W.1.

For services leading to the disarming and arrest of an armed man who had entered a bank, demanded money and threatened to blow up the premises.

Samuel John ROSS, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Robert Scott RUSSELL, Manager, Central City Hotel, London E.C.1.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed man who had attempted to rob an hotel.

David STARK, Sergeant, Surrey Constabulary.

For services leading to the arrest of a burglar who was armed with a pistol.

Derrick Bernard STOTT, Inspector, Post Office, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

For services leading to the rescue of an injured man who was trapped in a burning motor car.

John Neville THOMAS, Engineer, Leicester.

Terence Neil WILKINSON (Deceased), Ambulance Driver, Leicester City Ambulance Service.

For services when a mentally-deranged man shot and killed a woman and then barricaded himself into a house and fired at the police and ambulance crews attending the scene.

John Hobson TORDOFF, Inspector, Nottinghamshire Constabulary.

For services leading to the rescue of a woman who was threatening to commit suicide by jumping from a roof.

Phillip Alfred WARNE, Technical Sales Representative Carshalton, Surrey.

For tackling and disarming a mentally-deranged man who was attacking a woman with a knife.

Miss Eva WARRILOW, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services in tackling an armed man who was resisting arrest.

Patrick WATT, Bar Manager, Bryansburn Inn, Bangor, Co. Down.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Paul James WHITNEY, Constable, Sussex Police.

For tackling and arresting a youth who was armed with a number of knives.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Services in the Air

Philip Keith JOHNS, Radio Engineer, Bristow Helicopters Ltd., Sumburgh.

For services in rescuing four men from an oil rig which was adrift in the North Sea in bad weather conditions.

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