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21st January, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following Awards of the George Medal and of 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 their brave conduct.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Katherine, Mrs. GIMPEL, lately Commander, Women's Transport Service (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry).

For services during military operations in N.W. Europe.

MC. TIN SHWE, attached to Resistance Forces, Burma.

The Reverend Francis AH MYA, Bawgalagyi Village, Toungoo.

For special services during military operations in the Far East prior to 3rd September, 1945.

Awarded the George Medal:—

Edward Alfred SMITH, Sergeant, Palestine Police Force.

On July 22nd, 1946, Jewish terrorists attacked the Secretariat and Force Headquarters situated at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem and by means of high explosives completely destroyed part of the building. At the time of the explosion Sergeant Smith was off duty but he immediately turned out all the available personnel and at once initiated rescue work. With assistance he made a hole in the debris large enough to insert himself in a prone position and in

this manner tunnelled his way into the wreckage until he reached three soldiers who were seriously injured. Smith spent 6 hours under the debris in an atmosphere choked with dust and explosive fumes before he succeeded in extricating the three men. There was a real and constant danger of further explosions, of fire and of the collapse of the tunnel. Throughout his ordeal Smith displayed courage of the highest order with complete disregard of his own safety.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—

Kate, Mrs. MACNAMARA, Housewife, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

For brave conduct when assisting the Police in making the arrest of an armed criminal.

LEONG HONG TOH, lately Post Warden, Air Raid Precautions Service, Singapore.

During an enemy air raid, Leong Hong Toh was stationed on the roof of a cold storage building. A bomb exploded within 20 feet of him and damaged the ammonia refrigerating coils on the next floor, flooding the whole building with gas. The ground floor was crowded with shoppers, mostly women. In spite of being shocked and badly gassed Toh dashed to the shop and did most valuable work in getting the women to gas free areas and in preventing panic. He insisted on going back to duty on the roof immediately and continued to do this work until the surrender of Singapore. Leong Hong Toh displayed courage without regard for his personal safety.

TSE DICKAUN, Record Clerk, Hong Kong.

AU FAI, Trader, Hong Kong.

William CHONG GUN, Trader, Hong Kong.

David LAM, Student, Hong Kong.

YICK CHUNG LEE, Hospital Dresser, Hong Kong.

LEE LUP, Instructor, Hong Kong.

NELSON NAI KWONG MA, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong.