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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*23rd September, 1952.*

The QUEEN 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 an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire :—*

Frederick Arnold GOODLIFFE, Senior District Officer, Bamenda Province, Cameroons.

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

Richard ANGELONI, District Officer, Bamenda Province, Cameroons.

Albert SPRLYAN, Temporary Administrative Officer, Bamenda Province, Cameroons.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) :—*

Chop BAFUM-BUM, Sergeant-Major, Nigeria Police.

Callistus NGANG, Police Constable, Nigeria Police.

For courage and devotion to duty during disturbances in Bamenda Province, Cameroons, during March, 1952.

*Awarded the George Medal :—*

William James ROBERTS, Lieutenant, Federation of Malaya Police Force.

Police Lieutenant Roberts took charge of a Division after his predecessor had been

ambushed and killed by bandits. While travelling with two companions in a jeep on the Chan Wing Estate the vehicle was halted by the explosion of a land mine and fire was opened at very close range by about twenty bandits. The occupants got out of the jeep under covering fire given by Police Lieutenant Roberts but during the ensuing fight at close quarters the two passengers were killed.

Roberts fought back single-handed with his carbine and wounded two bandits. He was himself wounded in the thigh but continued to fight on until his ammunition was exhausted. He then ran back under fire to an armoured vehicle which was about 300 yards down the road, rallied the Special Constables who had not been in a position to give him any support, and put down fire on the bandit position. After a short fight the bandits withdrew, but during the latter action a Special Constable was wounded.

Police Lieutenant Roberts displayed outstanding courage in engaging a number of bandits single-handed and fine leadership in driving off a bandit force superior in numbers.

Eric James WADGE, D.C.M., Police Lieutenant, Federation of Malaya Police Force.

SAMAD bin Baba, Special Constable, Federation of Malaya Police Force.

A Police party consisting of a Lance-Sergeant and five Special Constables under the command of Police Lieutenant Wadge was travelling from Kr. Pulai Police Station towards Ulu Choh Brickworks when it came under heavy fire from the side of the road. Police Lieutenant Wadge gave the order to debus, take cover and engage the enemy. The whole party took cover in a ditch and encouraged by the Police Lieutenant stood fast and engaged the bandits. In full view