

the Constable. The other officer went to the assistance of Martin and the gunman was overcome and arrested. It was found that the weapon was fully loaded with a cartridge in the breech.

Albert Ernest PASSAM, Chargeman Cogger, Walsall Wood Colliery, Staffordshire. (Chasetown.)

A fall of roof occurred at Walsall Wood Colliery and a man was buried by stone and debris. Passam, who was nearby, went to his aid and pressed against a large rock to prevent it sliding on to the casualty although he knew that a further fall was imminent. He placed his own safety helmet on the man's head and, later, he took up a position across the face and body of the partially uncovered man to protect him from further injury. A second fall occurred and Passam was swept away and himself partially buried. He was freed and continued to assist until the rescue was completed.

*Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct.*

William BEADNALL, Ambulance Man, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

Raymond BROWN, Loaderman, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

John Robert CARTER, Senior Overman, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

Edward DOVE, Loaderman, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

Robert Edwin JOHNSON, Back Overman, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

Frank MORRIS, Head Loco Fitter, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

Dennis PEARSON, Deputy, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

Andrew TURNBULL, Mine Manager, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Loftus, near Saltburn.)

Wladislaw WNEK, Fitter, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

George WOODALL, Haulage Hand, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

Ivan ZAGROVIC, Loaderman, Kilton Ironstone Mine, North Yorkshire. (Saltburn.)

For services when a miner was buried under a fall of roof, in the Kilton Ironstone Mine.

Bernard Lloyd BROTHERRSON, Detective Senior Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

For services when armed criminals attempted to rob a Post Office.

William Joshua CHRISTMAS, Fitter, Battersea, London, S.W.11.

For services when an armed man attempted to rob a jeweller's shop.

Christopher COLLEY, Pumpman, m.s. "Liparus." (South Shields.)

For services when m.s. "Tresillian" foundered in heavy seas in St. George's Channel.

Donald Cedric Cox, Coastguardsman-in-Charge, Happisburgh Gap, Norfolk.

For services when an aircraft caught fire and crashed into the sea.

Miss Agnes Jean CURRIE, C.B.E., Sub-Postmistress, Chiddingstone, Kent.

For services when a man armed with an iron bar, attempted to rob a Sub-Post Office.

Anthony Vivian HARTLEY, District Officer, Nasarawa Division, Nigeria.

UMARU, Emir of Nasarawa, Benue Province, Nigeria.

MUHAMMADU, District Head, Udegi, Benue Province, Nigeria.

For services when disturbances took place at a mining camp at Udegi in the Northern Region of Nigeria.

KAROBIA s/o Kiboi, Kikuyu Guard Spearman, Kenya.

NJUGUNA s/o Njoroge, Tribal Police Constable, Kenya.

For services in operations against armed Mau Mau terrorists.

Leslie George Morley KIRBY, Sub-Officer, London Fire Brigade. (London, S.W.1.)

Thomas Malcolm TEMPLE, Sub-Officer, London Fire Brigade. (London, W.5.)

For rescuing a baby from a burning building.

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

Kenneth James MATTHEWS, Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

For services when a woman, armed with a rifle, threatened a number of people.

Jacob LADIPO, Police Constable, Ibadan District Council Police, Western Region, Nigeria.

For rescuing a boy in danger of electrocution.

Leslie James McCoy, Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

For taking into custody a man of deranged mind who was armed with a rifle.

NYAMU s/o Kiguru, Forest Labourer, Ndathi, Kenya.

For rescuing a man who was attacked and seriously injured by a wounded buffalo.

James William VERNON, Assistant Secretary, Colonial Office. (Sutton, Surrey.)

For services when an armed man attempted to rob a jeweller's shop.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*3rd July, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the under-mentioned award of the George Medal and for the publication in the London Gazette of the name of the person specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for brave conduct.

*Awarded the George Medal:—*

John Alfred MILLER, Farmer, Tinamba West, Victoria.

An aircraft struck high voltage electric wires, crashed, overturned on impact with the ground and immediately burst into flames. Miller was the first person to arrive at the scene of the crash. When he reached the aircraft the engine and cockpit were burning fiercely and the pilot was hanging in the straps clear of the ground, enveloped in flames. Miller, without thought for his