

as more rope was found. He was then let down to the rocks at the foot of the cliff and after a search in the dark, found the boy suffering from shock and injuries and shivering with cold. Constable Trotter gave first aid but owing to the overhanging cliff it was not possible for the boy to be hauled up. The Marine rescue craft was summoned, and in the meantime the Constable lit a fire to keep the boy warm. At midnight the rescue craft arrived and launched a rubber dinghy. With assistance Trotter carried the boy over the rocks to the dinghy, a hard climb of half an hour in the dark, where in a heavy sea and among half submerged rocks, he took part in the hazardous task of paddling the dinghy out to the rescue launch.

*Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct:—*

Edward BEVAN, Trainee, Walsall Wood Colliery, Cannock Chase. (Cannock.)

For services when an accident occurred in a coal mine.

Reginald Herbert BLANCHFORD, M.B.E., Area Commissioner, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Guernsey.

For services when a boy fell down a cliff at Pleinmont, Guernsey.

James Howard DANSIE, Lift Installation Engineer, London.

Roy David FRANCIS, Lift Installation Engineer, London.

For helping to rescue an injured man when scaffolding collapsed on a building site.

Thomas David HEALY, Solicitor, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.

For attempting to save two men from drowning in the Zambezi River.

David Thomas HOPKIN, Sub-Officer, Glamorgan Fire Service.

Basil KENURE, Blast Furnace Foreman, Port Talbot.

John Wynne MORGAN, M.B., B.Ch., Medical Practitioner, Port Talbot.

For services when two men were trapped in an iron ore bunker.

Percival Edwin KYLE, Special Constable, Ulster Special Constabulary (Mullaghslin, Carrickmore).

For services when an attack was made by armed raiders.

John MAGUIRE, Leading Fireman, Lincs. (Lindsey) Fire Brigade (Brigg.)

For helping to rescue a child from a burning house.

John SMITH, Lock-gate Keeper, Walton-le-Dale.

James WHITTLE, Crane Driver, Wigan.

For attempting to rescue a child from drowning.

Arthur Lawrence TEBBETT, Ambulance Driver/Attendant, East Riding County Council.

For services when a man fell down a cliff at Bempton, Bridlington.

John WHITNEY, Measuring Clerk, Tymawr Colliery, Glamorgan.

For services when a man was trapped by a fall of roof in a coal mine.

Robert John YOUNG, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services when a fire broke out on the fourth storey of a building.

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