

wanted by the police for murder and robbery with violence, suddenly produced a sawn-off shotgun and ordered Constable White into the back of the police car. When the Constable had obeyed, the gunman got into the front passenger seat, pushed the muzzle of the gun under Constable McKenzie's left arm and ordered him to drive. On the man's instructions Constable McKenzie drove the car for about four miles, and as they were approaching a road junction, Constable White saw that the gunman's attention was momentarily diverted from Constable McKenzie; seizing his opportunity he grabbed the man round the neck and at the same time attempted to wrest the shotgun from him. The shotgun was discharged and the bullet narrowly missed Constable McKenzie who then violently braked the car. As soon as the car came to a halt Constable McKenzie jumped out, shouted for help and then went to assist Constable White who was still engaged in a desperate struggle inside the car.

Eventually with the assistance of members of the public who unhesitatingly came to their aid, the two officers managed to overpower and handcuff the gunman.

Constable McKenzie and Constable White displayed outstanding courage, tenacity and initiative in effecting the capture of this extremely dangerous and violent criminal.

Denver Craig MONLEY, Constable, Western Australia Police Force.

On the night of 2nd August 1975, Constable Monley, who was on patrol duty with a police Sergeant, was called to a shop which had been burgled.

When the two officers entered the premises the Sergeant was attacked by an intruder and fell to the ground. Constable Monley immediately went to the assistance of his colleague and received a heavy blow in the region of his liver; the burglar broke free and ran into the showroom of the shop. Although Constable Monley realised that he had been stabbed, he unhesitatingly gave chase and in the struggle that followed he received further stab wounds.

The burglar then broke away again and ran from the shop. Despite his wounds and with the knowledge that the man was armed with a knife, Constable Monley continued the pursuit for some distance, but finally collapsed as a result of his injuries. The Constable had sustained two penetrating wounds to the abdomen, an injured liver and was bleeding internally.

Constable Monley displayed devotion to duty and courage of a very high order when, despite his serious injuries, he continued the pursuit of this armed and dangerous man.

Anthony PARRY, Constable, Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

Shortly after 1 a.m. on 30th December 1975, Constable Parry was sent to deal with a complaint about loud music from a flat which was disturbing other tenants living nearby.

He knocked a number of times on the door of the flat, but got no answer. He then pushed the door open, shone his torch and called out; there was still no reply although he could hear music playing. He went into the entrance hall, but then heard footsteps on the outside stairs and went to see who was there. He met a youth dressed in camouflage battle dress, carrying a rifle which he pointed at the officer and ordered him inside the flat. They went into the living

room where the Constable saw the body of a young man who appeared to have been shot and killed.

Constable Parry questioned the gunman although he was still closely threatened by the rifle; he took a couple of steps towards the gunman with the intention of disarming him, but the rifle was then brought up and pointed directly at his head. The Constable could see that the gunman had his finger on the trigger and at the first opportunity he suddenly grabbed the barrel of the gun with his left hand, held on to it and pushed it away. There was a violent struggle during which the youth tried to force the rifle towards the Constable; the rifle was fired and a bullet embedded into the floor; the struggle continued until eventually Constable Parry was able to gain possession of the weapon.

Constable Parry showed courage and devotion to duty of a high degree when, completely ignoring his personal safety, singlehanded he disarmed and detained this dangerous criminal who had already fatally wounded a man.

Samuel George DUDDY, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Francis KELLY, Sergeant, Royal Ulster Constabulary.  
Thomas Patrick SHARVIN, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

#### *Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct*

Terence ALLISON, Fireman, London Fire Brigade.

David John WILLIAMS, Inspector, Metropolitan Police Force.

For services leading to the rescue of a mentally disturbed youth who threatened to jump from a bridge.

William Joseph ALLPORT, Medical Practitioner, Bateau Bay, New South Wales.

Ross Page MORRISON, Sergeant 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Ernest Ross NIXON, Sergeant 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Rex Kevin REES, Sergeant 3rd Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Graham Edward ROSETTA, Senior Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

Michael Geoffrey Christopher SIMMONS, Senior Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

For services leading to the rescue of two hostages who had been abducted by a man who was under the influence of drugs and armed with a loaded pistol.

Jeffrey ASKEW, Inspector, Hertfordshire Constabulary.  
Gordon Howard STICKLAND, Systems Consultant, Ardeley, Hertfordshire.

For services leading to the rescue of two men from a fiercely burning car.

Alan John Henry BARTON, Bank Manager's Assistant, Barclays Bank Ltd., London N.W.1.

Albert Masterton BUNDOCK, Commander, Metropolitan Police Force.

Thomas SMITH, Chief Inspector, Metropolitan Police Force.

For services leading to the arrest of a robber who threatened to blow up a bank.