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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award of The George Medal and The Queen's Gallantry Medal and for the publication in *The London Gazette* of the names of those shown below as having receive an expression of Commendation for Bravery.

The George Medal

Jeffrey Richard Tristan WORNHAM (deceased), Firefighter,
Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Michael Liam Brady MILLER (deceased), Firefighter,
Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

For their actions in attempting to rescue people trapped in a fire.

In February 2005 in the early hours of the morning a fire was reported on the 14th floor of a block of flats in Stevenage. Reports received indicated that people may have been trapped. Firefighters Jeffrey Wornham and Michael Miller were part of the initial attendance and went aloft to assess the situation which was serious. Colleagues prepared the equipment and water needed to enter the premises but before these were ready cries for help were heard from inside the flat. The two firefighters decided to proceed even though they did not at that stage have the proper equipment with them. One man was rescued and he indicated that his girlfriend was still in the flat. Both firefighters re-entered the flat to search for the second person. By then the conditions were deteriorating rapidly with intense heat and zero visibility. While

attempting the second rescue the fire intensified and Jeffrey Wornham, Michael Miller and the occupant of the flat were engulfed by flames and as a consequence died.

The Queen's Gallantry Medal

Anthony CROMPTON, Civilian.

For his actions tackling two men trying to rob a garage in Skelmersdale, Lancashire.

In October 2005, at about 2100 hours, two men entered a garage, both wearing masks. The shop was staffed by two female assistants. One woman was bundled to the floor, held down and threatened with a knife. The second man brandished a handgun and ran behind the counter, confronted the other woman and helped himself to money stored under the counter. Anthony Crompton then entered the premises, having seen the attack through the window. He closed the door behind him and ran at the first suspect who was wielding the knife and pulled him off the woman. A fight ensued. The second man realised what was happening and ran to his accomplice, striking Mr Crompton on his head with the handgun but he continued to fight on, in spite of being stabbed. Some of the stolen money was dropped and the masks were removed from the men but the suspects ran off. Mr Crompton chased after them but stopped when he realised that he was badly injured.

Angus John CAMPBELL, Watch Manager, London Fire
Brigade.

For his actions on an underground train in a failed terrorist attack in London.

At lunchtime on 21 July 2005 Angus Campbell who was off duty, was travelling to work on the Northern Line of