

- No. 1037977 Gunner (local Lance-Sergeant) Francis Maguire, 10th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery.
- No. 4236 Private Saidi bin Bakari, 2nd Battalion, The King's African Rifles.
- No. 2209274 Sergeant Walter Sayers, M.M., 44th (Home Counties) Divisional Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.
- No. 2368 Gunner Sher Hussain, Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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3rd June, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the under-mentioned:—

*For Meritorious Service.*

- No. 364636 Corporal George William Emeny, Royal Air Force.
- No. 365191 Corporal Robert Fairfax Lucy, Royal Air Force.
- No. 510375 Aircraftman, 2nd Class, Charles Marsh, Royal Air Force.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

*For Gallantry.*

Reginald Rimmer, Sergeant, Police, Bombay, India.

Sergeant Rimmer has shown on numerous occasions great courage and coolness. This officer's pluck and presence of mind have evoked the highest praise from his superiors, and he has consistently set a fine example to the Constabulary under him.

Joseph Baptista, Excise Constable, Sholapur District, Bombay, India.

This Constable was Orderly to the Excise Sub-Inspector, Sholapur, when during the riots in May, 1930, both the Sub-Inspector and the Constable were completely surrounded by the mob, severely beaten and stoned. The Constable, although ordered by the Sub-Inspector to seek safety, refused to leave his post and protected the Sub-Inspector who had been rendered unconscious. He stood by the Sub-Inspector continually blowing his whistle till police help arrived. His devotion to duty in the face of great danger undoubtedly saved the life of the Sub-Inspector.

Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din, Sub-Inspector of Police, Punjab, India.

This officer, who has enjoyed a reputation for energy, courage, and strength of character throughout his seventeen years' service as a Sub-Inspector, has been called upon, since the inception of the civil disobedience campaign, to deal with many very dangerous situations arising from the presence of large and hostile crowds. On several occasions, while behaving with commendable restraint, he has taken grave risks and he has never been deterred from such steps as were necessary to maintain law and order and the prestige of Government.

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*For Meritorious Service.*

- Robert Burley Brook, Gardener and Caretaker, Imperial War Graves Commission, France.
- Joseph Alfred Gee, Inspector, West Riding Constabulary.
- William Heffernan, Sergeant, No. 1399, Royal Ulster Constabulary.
- James Joseph Hemmings, Office Keeper, H.M. Land Registry.
- James Bracken Leighton, Chief Officer in the Prison Service.
- Joseph Ludgate, Inspector, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.
- Harry Oakes, Foreman of Works in the Prison Service.
- Henry Palmer, Office Keeper, War Office.
- Albert John Saunders, D.S.M., Supervising Messenger, Air Ministry.
- Herbert Newton Kelrock Stewart, Inspector of Police, Jubbulpore, Central Provinces, India.
- Marie Frederica Walwyn, Nurse in the Alexandra Hospital, Nevis, Leeward Islands.
- Lala Diwan Chand, Inspector of Police, Punjab, India.
- Ravishankar Chhaganlal, Inspector of Police, Western India States Agency.
- Rai Sahib Subedar Mahabir Singh, Honorary Secretary, District Soldiers' Board, Unao, United Provinces, India.

*War Office,*

3rd June, 1931.

The KING has approved of the following grant of honorary rank on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday:—

*To be Honorary Captain.*

- 2nd Lieutenant Ladislao Zavertal, M.V.O., retired pay, late Bandmaster, Royal Artillery.