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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
10th September, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to award the GEORGE CROSS to:—

Frederick John Cradock (deceased), Boiler Man, Glemsford, Suffolk.

An explosion occurred, with the result that a boiler house was filled with scalding steam and water, and a man was trapped in a well between the furnace and the boiler. Cradock, who was on top of the furnace, could have jumped to safety on the side away from the steam, but he refused to do so and, calling for a ladder, turned into the escaping steam and attempted to get down into the well to haul out his workmate. Before he could do so he was overcome and severely scalded. He staggered away from the steam and at this point could still have jumped to safety but, despite his terrible injuries, he returned to make a second gallant effort to get down into the well. He died in making the attempt.

Cradock showed outstanding heroism and gave his life in an endeavour to save his workmate.

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10th September, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned award of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal  
(Civil Division):—*

Ishaq (Son of Muhammad, Arain), Civic Guard, Village Ratnewala, Police Station Gandasinghwala, Lahore District, Punjab.

Five armed dacoits went to a shop and demanded the owner's valuables. They struck

him with a lathi but Civic Guard Ishaq who was present attacked the dacoits even though they carried firearms. He was joined by two constables and a fierce fight ensued, one dacoit being captured. Encouraged by the gallant conduct of Ishaq, the villagers joined in the fight with the result that three more of the dacoits were arrested. It was due to the courage and devotion to duty of Civic Guard Ishaq that four of the miscreants were taken into custody.

**COMMENDATIONS.**

Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct:—

When extinguishing a fire:—

Omune s/o Nyang, Head Launch-Boy, British Overseas Airways Corporation, Kisumu, Kenya.

When rescuing the crew of a crashed aircraft:—

Charles Thomas Hearl Howe, Civil Defence Area Transport Officer, Somerset.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the George Medal and of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct in Civil Defence.

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Kathleen Dennis, S.R.N., S.C.M., Sister in charge of Hospital Annexe, Lincolnshire.

Incendiary bombs were showered on the Annexe of a hospital and although stretcher bearers and fire watchers were on duty they were overwhelmed by the number of fires.