

Muhoya KAGUMBA, Chief, Kenya.

Eliud MUGO, Chief, Kenya.

For outstanding service and courage during attacks by Mau Mau terrorists.

Michael John RYAN, Syphon Pumper, South Eastern Gas Board, East Greenwich.

Mr. Ryan was expecting another employee to join him to carry out maintenance work on a purifier box. The man did not arrive, but after some time Ryan was informed that gas was escaping from underneath another set of purifiers. The purifiers are constructed at ground level with a basement below them and on going down the steps leading to the basement below this particular set Ryan found quantities of gas present. He turned off one drain-cock nearby, from which gas was escaping and then saw a light at the far end of the basement 20 yards further on. Ryan immediately thought of the missing man and although he realised the danger of being overcome by gas, he went forward into the basement, into which gas was escaping from three other drain-cocks, and found his workmate lying on the floor with his lighted handlamp beside him. Ryan tried to drag the man along by his belt to safety, but the weight of the body was too much and the belt broke. By this time Ryan was almost overcome by gas and went back towards the steps. Before he reached them he collapsed. Rescuers, wearing respirators, then brought out both men. Ryan recovered but the other man died. Ryan knew that every moment's delay diminished the chance of saving his colleague's life and in these circumstances incurred the grave risk of attempting a rescue without first obtaining a respirator.

Sironge ole SAOLI, Third Grade Tribal Police Constable, Masai Native Land Unit, Kenya.

Sironge ole Saoli was accompanying a moran supervisor at Uaso Kedong in Masai when their party was attacked by over a hundred moran. The supervisor fell when a thrown sword pierced right through his chest. Despite considerable danger to himself the Constable stood by the supervisor and prevented him from being killed. After seeing to the needs of the wounded man he entered the hostile manyatta and arrested the moran who had thrown the sword.

During and after the affair Constable Sironge ole Saoli disregarding the danger, displayed devotion to duty of a high order.

David John TAYLOR, Constable, City of Glasgow Police Force. (Motherwell.)

Archibald WHYTE, Constable, City of Glasgow Police Force.

Constables Whyte and Taylor were on duty in Duke Street, Glasgow, when two

men who were running in their direction saw them and crossed to the other side of the road. The Constables crossed over to question the men and saw that one of them was concealing something in his righthand jacket pocket. Constable Whyte moved forward and asked what he was hiding. The man jumped back, pulled out a revolver, aimed it at the Constable and threatened to shoot. The other man pulled a poker from under his jacket. Constable Whyte seized this man and held him as a shield against the other man who continued to wave his revolver at both Constables.

Constable Taylor went into a nearby passage and came out of another further along the street in order to get behind the man with the revolver. The latter, however, became aware of the Constable behind him, turned and pointed the gun at him. Constable Whyte, still maintaining his hold on his prisoner, threw his lamp at the gunman to distract his attention from Constable Taylor. The gunman turned and ran off, pursued by Constable Taylor and eventually he was arrested.

Constables Whyte and Taylor acted with courage, coolness and promptitude.

#### QUEEN'S COMMENDATIONS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.

John Rhodes COBB (deceased), Racing Motorist.

For services in attempting to break the world's water speed record, and in research into high speed on water, in the course of which he lost his life.

Richard Henry GLAISTER, Brigadesman, Winscales Rescue Station, Cumberland.

Wilfred KIRK, Station Officer, Winscales Rescue Station, Cumberland.

For services when an accident occurred in a mine.

Walter GREEN, Plumber, Shaw Petrie, Ltd. (Glasgow.)

John MCCOMISKEY, Plumber, Shaw Petrie, Ltd. (Glasgow.)

For services when two men were overcome by fumes at the bottom of a tank in H.M.S. Mull of Galloway.

Frederick JOHNSTONE, Machine Man, Glasgow Corporation.

For services when an armed man was arrested.

George Anthony JONES, Detective Sergeant, Cardiff City Police.

For arresting an armed criminal.

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