

had returned by this time and although he saw that the man was armed with an axe, he immediately went to help the Constable in the struggle. The shop was on fire and ammunition was exploding but the man was overcome and taken into custody.

Charles Edward OSBORNE, Chipper and Scraper, Grimsby.

The proprietor of a small general shop was sitting in the room at the rear of the shop when he heard his shop door bell ring and a moment later was confronted by a youth who pointed a pistol at him and threatened to shoot if he made a noise. The shopkeeper immediately grappled with the youth and endeavoured to wrench the pistol from him but was struck a violent blow on the head with the butt of the weapon. This was followed by more heavy blows on the head. Mr. Osborne who lives next door heard cries for help and ran into the shop. He found the shopkeeper lying on a settee with blood pouring from wounds in his head. The youth was holding an air pistol which he pointed at Osborne and threatened to fire. Osborne, however, jumped at him and tried to take the weapon away but as he did so the youth fired the pistol. Osborne was not hit, a struggle ensued and both fell to the floor. The youth then took from his clothing a starting pistol which he fired within an inch or so

of Osborne's left eye. The flash from this gun temporarily blinded Osborne but in spite of this he held on to the youth until the arrival of the police a few minutes later.

Queen's Commendations for Brave Conduct :—

John William AYRISS, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Kenya Prisons Service.

James Noel MORTON, Chief Officer, Kenya Prisons Service.

KIPSONGOK, arap TOO, Warder, Kenya Prisons Service.

For services when a riot occurred at Langata Prison.

Robert Harvey DAY, Farm Labourer, Sible Hedingham, Essex.

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Stanley Brian DAY, Farm Labourer, Sible Hedingham, Essex.

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Edward George PRENTICE, Farm Labourer, Sible Hedingham, Essex.

For services when an aircraft crashed and caught fire.

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