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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1. 2nd February 1965.

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

Awarded the George Medal:

Josateki Tunisau, Villager, Muaira Naviti, Yasawa Group Islands, Fiji.

A party of villagers from the koro of Muaira and Kese on Naviti Island embarked on a spear fishing expedition on a reef some 5 miles off shore. Whilst surfacing with a fish impaled on his spear, one of the party was savagely attacked by a shark and severely mauled about the buttocks, thighs and lower abdomen. Other members of the party immediately set off with all speed towards the boat, which was drifting some considerable distance away. Josateki Tunisau of Kese village, went to the rescue of the victim, who had managed to regain the surface and, taking him on his back, swam back to the boat. Josateki performed this action with no thought for his personal safety. He exposed himself to a swim of some 45 minutes in bloodstained waters with every chance that the shark, or others in the vicinity, would return to the attack. The victim died before reaching the shore, but Josateki Tunisau had risked his life in an effort to save him.

Awarded the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Civil Division):

THOMAS LEONARD GOODEY, Plant Operator, Shell Haven Refinery, Essex. (Stanford-le-Hope.)

An explosion occurred in the Ammonia Plant at a Refinery which resulted in injury to five

men, three of whom died. At the time of the explosion Goodey was working on a platform 15 feet above ground level near to the place where the explosion occurred. The immediate vicinity of the platform rapidly filled with steam, gas and dust, completely obscuring the access stairway. Goodey, on hearing a shout for help, jumped off the platform, went into the pumphouse and was successful in carrying out two of the five injured men. The explosion fractured a line carrying hot water at 400 lbs. per sq. in. (440° F.) but despite this and the gas and dust and the fact that he could not have known that further explosions might not be imminent, Goodey did not hesitate to attempt to rescue the men involved in the accident.

Queen's Commendation for brave conduct:

KENNETH NORMAN BUSH, Relief Station Master, British Railways Board. (Hockley.)

ERNEST WALTER JOHN MINES, Sergeant, British Transport Police, British Railways Board. (London S.E.1.)

For rescuing a woman who had fallen on to an electrified railway line between platform and train.

THOMAS MICHAEL GREIG COCKS, Constable, Metropolitan Police. (London N.W.1.)

For arresting a youth although threatened with a firearm.

JOSEPH DORAN, Constable, Liverpool City Police. ERIC JOHNSON, Motor Driver, Bootle.

For rescuing a family from a fire at a hotel.

Peter Douglas, Constable, Metropolitan Police. (London W.1.)

DAVID CAMPBELL PATERSON, Journalist, London W.1.

For services when a man was shot and fatally injured.

JOHN FRIEL, Joiner, Kirkby, Lancashire.

COLIN EDWARD JOHNSON, Police Cadet, Liverpool City Police Cadet Corps. (Moreton, Wirral.)

For rescuing a woman in grave danger of drowning in the River Mersey.

ELTON MUNORWEYI (deceased), Police Reservist, British South Africa Police. (Salisbury.)

For services when attempting to apprehend an armed criminal.

HERBERT CHARLES WILLIAMS, Linesman, Postmaster-General's Department, Hawthorn, Victoria.

For rescuing a child from a burning motor car.

EDMUND THOMAS WINKWORTH, Tanker Driver, Southend-on-Sea.

For rescuing an elderly man who had fallen from a ninth floor balcony.