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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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The QUEEN 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 those specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct.

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

Philip Francis GRIMWOOD, Farmer, South Kinangop, Kenya.

Mr. Grimwood was with his wife on his lonely farm in the South Kinangop area of Naivasha when it was attacked by Mau Mau gangsters.

The African quarters were set on fire and soon afterwards the gang, estimated to be 50 strong, attacked the farmhouse. They used automatic weapons, rifles and hand grenades, and they were well commanded and controlled by bugle and whistle calls. One hand grenade was thrown in to the kitchen and others were thrown on to the roof, while windows and doors were broken. Mr. Grimwood remained cool and prepared to defend his farm. Armed with a .300 rifle, he moved from window to window firing at the attackers. He killed two terrorists and probably wounded others and kept the gang at bay until a relief party arrived. As the gang retreated Grimwood attacked and succeeded in killing a third man.

By his courageous, calm and intelligent actions he saved the occupants of the farm, and the Africans in his labour lines, from being brutally murdered.

Awarded the George Medal:—

Miss Freda HOLLAND, Night Sister, Dellwood Maternity Home, Reading.

In the early hours of the morning a fire occurred at the Dellwood Maternity Home.

On being called by another nurse, Sister Holland entered the smoke filled first-floor nursery which was occupied by 15 babies. With complete disregard of her own safety, she fought her way through flames and suffocating smoke and started to carry the babies out of the nursery. Her rescue efforts involved frequent entry into the room, the floor of which was burning in places.

Although both her arms were burnt and her face scorched she persisted in her rescue work until she had removed all the babies and it was only then that she allowed the firemen to lead her away from the scene of the fire. Without thought of her own injuries she then went to the babies, who had been carried downstairs to safety, and attended to them until she was ordered to hospital.

Mallam IRMIYA, District Scribe, Numan Native Administration, Nigeria.

Mallam Irmiya volunteered to be lowered down a well about 30 feet deep in Borong Village in an attempt to rescue a mentally deranged man who had fallen into it. The man was armed with a knife and when Irmiya reached him he was immediately attacked and stabbed in the chest and face. After a struggle Irmiya was able to overcome the man, secure him and effect his rescue. Mallam Irmiya, who was severely wounded and disfigured, displayed courage of a very high order.

Ndiwa KIPKOSIO, Corporal, Kenya Police Force.

A routine patrol of seven constables with Corporal Kipkosio in charge came under fire in the Kiamarigi Ngandu School area. The Corporal ordered his men to ground taking