

through the Rwathia area to the Forest edge at the abandoned Tusso Catholic Mission, where a battle developed. Muteti and his guards not only accounted for seven dead terrorists, including their leader, but also recovered many weapons.

William PHILLIPS, Collier, Nantgarw Colliery (No. 5 Area), National Coal Board. (Trealaw, Glamorganshire.)

As workmen were making their way into the Coal Face of No. 4 District, Nantgarw Colliery, an area of roof measuring approximately 16 yards by 5 yards, collapsed and an employee was trapped by the debris.

Phillips, who was a little in front of the man, narrowly escaped being buried himself, but upon hearing a cry for help, he turned back and without hesitation and regardless of the great risk to his own life, burrowed down beneath large stones in order to free the man whose legs were beneath the debris.

Phillips, during his self-appointed task, calmly and resolutely continued his efforts despite the fact that further roof falls were imminent, and after freeing the man assisted him from the danger zone and dragged him to safety. Shortly afterwards a further roof collapse occurred which completely buried the place where the man had been.

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For services when tackling three men who were acting suspiciously.

GICHURI s/o Kanyora, Constable, Tribal Police, Kenya.

For services during operations against Mau Mau terrorists.

Isaac HERDMAN, Nursing Officer, Markham No. 2 Colliery, National Coal Board. (Duckmanton, Derbyshire.)

For services when an accident occurred in a mine.

KAMSAM bin Asimin, Fireman, Singapore City Fire Brigade.

For services at a fire on Robertson Quay, Singapore.

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Robert SMITH, Fireman, City of Sheffield Fire Brigade.

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For rescuing a man attacked by a bull.

John Hardie LESLIE, Constable, City of Glasgow Police Force.

For rescuing a man from drowning.

MUTHURA s/o Githaiga, Constable, Tribal Police, Kenya.

For services during an action against a Mau Mau terrorist gang.

Captain William WILSON, Master, Troopship "Empire Windrush," New Zealand Shipping Company, Ltd. (Ringwood, Hampshire.)

For services when the Troopship "Empire Windrush" caught fire and sank.

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