

splitting one rib. Dalil seized a kitchen knife and immediately went to his friend's assistance. He succeeded in killing the big robber by stabbing him in the chest and the other robber fled. There is no doubt whatever that Dalil saved his friend's life by attacking a man better armed and very much bigger than himself. Suhali and Dalil saved the bazaar from being looted and its inhabitants from possible injury and death.

Thomas Edwin LEE, Gasfitter (Second Class), Cleethorpes Undertaking, East Midlands Gas Board. (Cleethorpes.)

Whilst travelling in his van, accompanied by his apprentice, Mr. Lee received a radio message that there was a serious gas leak in a house. He went to the house, found a very serious leakage of gas and at once tried to get the occupants, two women and an old partially blind man to leave but they would not go. He opened all the windows and doors and made the two women and the old man go out of the house to a porch at the back. Knowing that there were fires burning in the front and middle rooms of the house, and realising that there was grave danger of an explosion, Lee and the apprentice returned to the front room. Lee put the fire-basket in which the coal was burning, into the bucket, broke the window in the room and handed out the bucket. He and the apprentice then started towards the middle room to deal with the fire there, but had only reached the doorway when they heard a rumbling noise. Lee rushed towards the back door to get the old man and the two women away from the porch but before he could do so an explosion occurred which wrecked the house and set it on fire. After the explosion Lee picked himself up, found the occupants of the house and carried them outside. He then heard the apprentice screaming. A large piece of brick wall had cracked and fallen on his legs. Lee went back into the house lifted the bricks off and carried him out into the street, Lee suffered lacerations of the face, fracture of the right ankle and gas poisoning shock.

Kinyeki s/o NGULI, 3rd Grade Constable, Tribal Police Force, Kitui, Kenya.

Police and Tribal Police Patrols had been rounding up members of an armed gang which had been intimidating people in Mutonguni Location of Kitui District. One morning a Police patrol ran into the leader and the remnants of his gang in thick bush in Kakeani Sub-location of Mutonguni. All the gang were armed with bows and poisoned arrows, knives and pangas. On making contact with the gang the patrol split and Nguli and another Tribal Policeman took up a position behind a bush. Suddenly the leader and another man appeared and fired several arrows at them. Nguli although aware that the arrows were poisoned, called upon the men to surrender. The leader rushed him and slashed his arm four times with a panga. Nguli struggled with him and during the struggle received very severe cuts in the head from the panga, one of which it transpired later had cut through his skull sufficiently to expose his brain. Nguli managed eventually to shoot the man in the leg but was then attacked by the second gangster with a bow and arrow and he shot him dead. Meanwhile the other Constable was

struggling with the leader and had received a stab in his side from a panga. Notwithstanding his very serious head wounds and the loss of blood, Nguli went to the Constable's help and grappled with the leader, finally knocking him out and arresting him.

*Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct*

Robert Roy ABRAM, Mate, Trawler "Boston Neptune". (Fleetwood.)

For attempting to rescue a seaman who fell overboard when at sea.

Laurence Douglas ALLUM, Constable, Belfast Harbour Police Force. (Dunmurry.)

For attempting to rescue two men trapped in a car which fell into Belfast Harbour.

Alan Roderick CAMERON, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police. (London N.W.2.)

Peter Edward STROOD, Sergeant, Metropolitan Police. (London N.W.6.)

For arresting a violent man armed with a revolver.

Michael Alan COLLINS, Constable, Wolverhampton Borough Police. (Wolverhampton.)

Ernest PASSMORE, Constable, Wolverhampton Borough Police. (Wolverhampton.)

For services when a man ran amok armed with a sword.

David Rowland DAVIES, Lorry Driver, Swansea.

For services when an aircraft crashed and caught fire.

Frederick DAWES, Miner, Greenside Mine, Westmorland. (Glenridding.)

Arnold LEWIS, Onsetter, Greenside Mine, Westmorland. (Glenridding.)

For attempting to rescue two men overcome by gas in a mine.

Hylton Clarence DURRANT (deceased), Mason, Parish of St. Thomas, Jamaica.

For services when a river overflowed and flooded a village.

Lawrence GRAHAM, Rigger, Middlesbrough.

For services when an accident occurred in a steel works.

Raymond Francis GREEN, Process Worker, Middlesbrough.

Kenneth Daniel James LECRAS, Process Worker, Middlesbrough.

David Frederick SNOWDON (deceased), Process Worker, Middlesbrough.

For services when a fire broke out at an oxygen production plant.

George Coleridge John HOLLOWAY, Senior Ambulance Staff Officer, Hertfordshire Ambulance Brigade. (Essendon.)

For services when a man was electrocuted by an overhead cable.

Agingo KIMWERI, Constable, Tanganyika Police, Sagata, Maswa District of Lake Province.

Mashale KOKA, Constable, Tanganyika Police, Sagata, Maswa District of Lake Province.

Andrea PETER, Constable, Tanganyika Police, Sagata, Maswa District of Lake Province.

Simperiti YAKOBO, Constable, Tanganyika Police, Sagata, Maswa District of Lake Province.

For services when two armed tribes came into conflict.