

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
23rd April 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Minister's of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland to give orders for the undermentioned award of the British Empire Medal.

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

MUCHINWAYO alias JOHN, Electrician's labourer,
Gargwe Tribe, Penhalonga.

An electrician assisted by Muchinwayo was carrying out electrical repairs in a house. The two men were working inside the roof space when the electrician while holding some wires in one hand, gripped a conduit with the other and received a severe electrical shock which rendered him unconscious. Muchinwayo with great promptness and presence of mind and without considering the risk to himself, seized the wires and wrenched them from the conduit. In so doing he automatically cut the power and saved the electrician from being electrocuted. Muchinwayo acted bravely and promptly without regard for the consequences to himself.

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