

Police Constable CID "B" Sayer.

This officer was in Elizabeth Street when he saw a crowd running down Lyall St and heard police whistles. He went to South Eaton Place and saw the two men walking towards Ebury St. The lame man, O'Sullivan, fired at the crowd following and both kept it covered by revolvers. They turned towards Victoria. Although unarmed, P.C.Sayer followed the armed men at close distance and twice threw a truncheon, on one occasion striking O'Sullivan on the head. At this, he turned and fired at the P.C. at a range of about 10 yards. The officer did not feel any pain but saw blood running from his right leg. He had been shot about three inches above the right ankle. He saw P.C.Bush and others arrest the men and then went to hospital in a cab. Although his injury was severe, he has progressed favourably.

Police Constable 510"B" Bush.

This officer was off duty in Gerald Road Police Station when he heard that armed men were holding up a crowd in South Eaton Place. He ran out in his shirt sleeves, jumped into a cab and went to Ebury St where he saw the two armed men. O'Sullivan fired twice at the crowd and someone threw a truncheon which hit him on the head. The P.C. seized the opportunity, rushed at him and caught him round the body. O'Sullivan was holding a revolver in his right hand. P.C. told him he was a police officer. O'Sullivan became violent and Bush threw him to the ground and forced the revolver from his hand. The crowd then assisted the P.C. who examined the revolver and found that it contained four live and two spent cartridges. He then took the prisoner to the Station assisted by others. While Bush was struggling with O'Sullivan, the second man, Dunn, took a deliberate aim at the P.C. but fortunately the revolver misfired.

Police Constable 202^B Duff.

This officer was off duty in plain clothes (not wearing a coat) at Gerald Road Station when he was informed that two police officers had been shot by two armed men. He ran out and saw the two men at the end of the road. They ran towards him and he attempted to stop them. They both levelled their revolvers at him. Dunn said, "Don't come any nearer". As they ran down South Eaton Place, Dunn fired at the crowd, and on reaching Ebury St, both men fired. P.C.Duff threw his truncheon at Dunn and hit him on the head. When P.C.Bush seized O'Sullivan, this officer with others rushed at Dunn and overpowered him. P.C.Duff took a revolver from Dunn's right hand, and found that it contained two spent cartridges. At night this officer examined his shirt and found that a bullet had passed through the rolled up left sleeve leaving two distinct bullet holes.

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201/SHW/58 (G.2.)

22nd
21st August 1922.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for your commendable action on the 22nd June, 1922, in taking part at considerable personal risk in the pursuit of two armed men who were subsequently arrested on a charge of murder, and to say that your assistance on this occasion is highly appreciated by the Commissioner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) N.K.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner.



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201/SBW/58 (C.2.)

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) N.K.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner.



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201/SHW/58 (C2)

22 AUG 1922

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the assistance rendered by you to his Officers in connection with the arrest and conviction of two armed men on a charge of murder, and to say that your services on this occasion are highly appreciated by the Commissioner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) N. K.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner



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201/BRW/58 (C2)

22 AUG 1922

Madam,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the assistance rendered by you to his Officers in connection with the arrest and conviction of two armed men on a charge of murder, and to say that your services on this occasion are highly appreciated by the Commissioner.

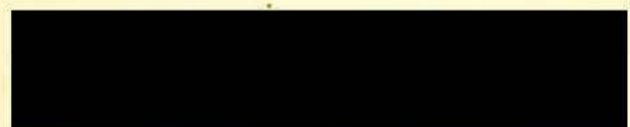
I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) N.K.

Assistant Commissioner



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201/SHW/58 (C2)

22 AUG 1922

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I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) A.K

Deputy Assistant Commissioner



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201/387/58 (C2)

22 AUG 1922

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the assistance rendered by you to his Officers in connection with the arrest and conviction of two armed men on a charge of murder, and to say that your services on this occasion are highly appreciated by the Commissioner

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) N.K.

N/K Assistant Commissioner



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20 AUG 1922

Madam,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the valuable assistance which you gave to an Officer of the Metropolitan Police who was wounded whilst pursuing two armed men who were subsequently arrested on a charge of murder

Your prompt action in rendering first aid to the injured officer is highly appreciated by the Commissioner.

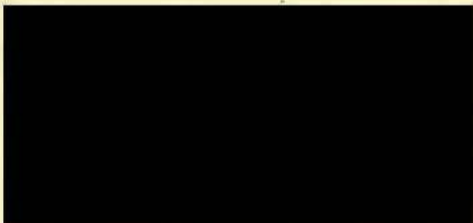
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Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) N.K

Deputy Assistant Commissioner



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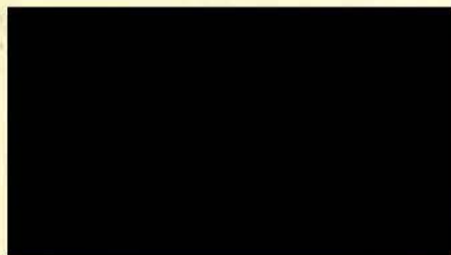
I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant

Capt N.K.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner



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201/SHW/58 C.2.

22 AUG 1922

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Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the assistance rendered by you to his officers on the 22nd June, 1922, in a case of murder, and to say that your services on this occasion are much appreciated by the Commissioner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Coyd M.R.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner



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201/SHW/58 (C.2.)

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22 AUG 1922

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I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the assistance rendered by you to his Officers on the 22nd June, 1922, in a case of murder, and to say that your services on this occasion are much appreciated by the Commissioner.

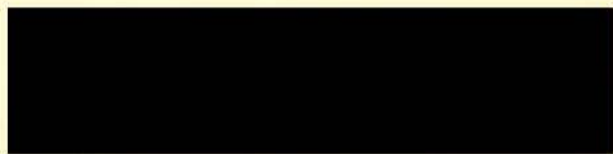
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) N.K.

Assistant Commissioner



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201/SHW/58 C.2.

22 AUG 1922

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Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the valuable assistance which you rendered in a recent case of murder, and to say that your services on this occasion are much appreciated by the Commissioner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. R.

W. R. Assistant Commissioner



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Metropolitan Police.

STATION. B DIVISION.2nd August 1922.

Reference to Papers.

With reference to the attached I beg to report that I have carefully considered this matter and in view of the nature of the crime and the conspicuous bravery displayed by the Police and civilians concerned I recommend that PC Bush & PC Duff might both be considered as regards the Police Medal & also the Bow Street Reward Fund as well as PCs March & Lagers. These men knew they were going to face armed men & that shooting was going on, and they were directly concerned in the actual arrest.

I also consider that a monetary reward should be given to each of the other Police officers concerned. If this is not done it will be a distinct departure from precedent and will cause dissatisfaction. If this suggestion is adopted I would suggest that PCs [redacted] and Jones should be given something more than the others. Say £2 each for these four & £1 each the remainder.

As regards the civilians if [redacted] is recommended for special compensation and [redacted] be given something a little in excess of the amounts

All minutes to be numbered in consecutive order.