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## State Intelligence

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

24th March 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award The Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry to the late Police Sergeant (3rd Class) Cyril Elgar Howe of the New South Wales Police Force, in recognition of his gallant conduct in the following circumstances:

On the night of 19th December 1963, Police Sergeant Howe, while investigating a theft, stopped a car in which a man and five children were travelling. He directed the man to drive to the nearest Police Station and followed him in his car. The man disregarded the direction and, pursued by Sergeant Howe, drove for some distance along roads and then into a private property, where he stopped. Sergeant Howe stopped immediately behind the man's vehicle. The man got out of his car and while Sergeant Howe was approaching him fired at him with a shotgun. The Sergeant fell. He then crawled towards the Police car, where he regained his feet. Standing at the back of his car he fired two shots at the man who continued to shoot at him. Sergeant Howe then crawled under the car from where he fired another shot when his pistol jammed. The man fired two more shots at him and several shots at the car before leaving the scene.

Some time later Sergeant Howe, although in great pain, dragged himself into the Police car and drove some 30 yards before he ran into a gutter. The vehicle was seen at about 12.55 a.m. on the 20th December, 1963, by a man whose attention was attracted by the flashing of its light. He informed the Police, who, on arrival, found Sergeant Howe extensively wounded behind the driving wheel of the vehicle. Sergeant Howe gave the Police particulars of the incident and of the offender before he was conveyed to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion and underwent an emergency operation which lasted some five hours. He died however on the 20th December 1963.

Throughout this incident Sergeant Howe displayed devotion to duty, fortitude and courage of an extremely high order.

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that from Tuesday, the 31st March 1964, the address of the Privy Council Office will be "Whitehall, London S.W.1".

Notice is further given that from Tuesday, the 31st March 1964, the address of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will be "Downing Street, London S.W.1".

### TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,

London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 2 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879. viz: The Registers of Scotland and Scottish Record Office (Fees) Order, 1964.

This Order provides that fees payable to the Keeper of the Registers of Scotland and to the Keeper of the Records of Scotland shall be collected in money and not as previously in stamps.

This Order comes into operation on 1st April 1964, and has been published as Statutory Instrument, 1964, No. 444.

Copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the addresses shown on the last page of this *Gazette* or from any bookseller.

### HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

24th March 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to present the Reverend Kenneth Liley, M.A., to the Vicarage of Kirk Michael, in the Isle of Man, void by the cession of the Reverend John Francis Foster.

24th March 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to present the Reverend John Drury Gelling, M.A., to the Vicarage of Rushen, in the Isle of Man, void by the cession of the Reverend William George Ellis Squire.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department has made an Order under section 12 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, for the alteration of the Coroners' Districts in the County of Montgomery.

The Order will come into force on 1st April 1964, and copies are obtainable on application to the Home Office, Whitehall, London S.W.1.