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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

26th January 1979.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the following award of the Queen's Gallantry Medal and for publication in the *London Gazette* of the names of those shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct.

(To be dated 2nd November 1978)

Awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal

Melroy Kenneth HUGGARD, Inspector, New Zealand Police.

At about 7.40 p.m. on 2nd April 1978 a 22 year old man, who was in an extremely emotional state after a domestic dispute, left his home armed with two rifles and ammunition for both. He fired a shot at a passing motor cyclist but just missed him. He then shot and killed an 18 year old youth who was sitting at a lighted window talking on the telephone. He also fired shots at a woman and at the murdered youth's mother but missed both. Further down the road he discarded one of the rifles and ammunition.

Inspector Huggard arrived on the scene, approached the armed man and was warned that he would be shot if he came closer. The gunman then released the safety catch of the rifle in an attempt to stall Inspector Huggard who, with complete disregard for his own safety, lunged at the offender, knocking the firearm aside and pushing him to the ground.

The rifle, on later inspection, contained five rounds of live ammunition in the magazine. It is evident that further loss of life would have resulted if Inspector Huggard had not taken the action he did. He displayed outstanding courage.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

Kerry James BORROWS, Constable, New Zealand Police.
Gerard PRINS, Constable, New Zealand Police.

For services in attempting to arrest an armed murderer.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

ANCIENT MONUMENTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT ACT 1913

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 20th December 1978 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act applying section 14 of the said Act (which provides for penalties for injury or defacement) to certain monuments in England specified in the Order.

Copies of the said Order may be inspected at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2AT.

SCOTTISH OFFICE

Scottish Courts Administration,
28 North Bridge,
Edinburgh, EH1 1RA.
19th January 1979.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Elliot Jauncey, Q.C., to be a Senator of the College of Justice in Scotland in place of the Honourable Lord Johnston who retired on 31st December 1978.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date 11th January 1979 to make the following appointment. The Honourable John Francis Wheatley, Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Tayside, Central and Fife with effect from 29th January 1979.

18th January 1979.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date 11th January 1979 to make the following appointment. Mr Brian Alexander Lockhart, Solicitor, to be a Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde with effect from 29th January 1979.

18th January 1979.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has transferred William Thomson Hook Sheriff of Lothian and Borders from Linlithgow to Edinburgh with effect from 29th January 1979.