

Rudolph Luvaine MUNNS, Constable, 1st Class,
New South Wales Police Force.
Claude REYNOLDS, New South Wales.
William Elsner STEVENS, Senior Constable,
New South Wales Police Force.

For courage, leadership and devotion to duty in extremely hazardous conditions during the disastrous floods in New South Wales in February and March, 1955.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

22nd November, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of outstanding services during the floods in New South Wales in February and March, 1955:—

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant-Commander Donald Frank FARQUHARSON, Royal Navy (lately on loan to the Royal Australian Navy).
Lieutenant-Commander Gordon MCPHEE, Royal Australian Navy.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and for the following awards of the British Empire Medal, in recognition of outstanding services during the floods in New South Wales in February and March, 1955:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major Alec Herbert THISTLETON (2/40052), Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain (Temporary Major) Ralph Vernon THOMPSON (3/37569), 8th Infantry Brigade.
Lieutenant Albert Edward TURNER (4/109), Royal Australian Army Service Corps.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

Staff Sergeant (Temporary Warrant Officer Class 2) Eric HADLOW (2/1277), Royal Australian Army Service Corps.
Signalman Neville MINSHALL (2/7009), Royal Australian Signals.

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To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Flight Lieutenant Roderick Stewart GARVIN (031478), Royal Australian Air Force.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

A.23202 Leading Aircraftman Raymond Norman CHAPMAN, Royal Australian Air Force.

A.21809 Leading Aircraftman Robert John STODDARD, Royal Australian Air Force.

Whitehall, S.W.1.

22nd November, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:—

Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry.

Bernard Alfred ORROCK (deceased), Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

For services during the floods in the Hunter River Valley, New South Wales, in February, 1955.

Government House, Canberra,

22nd November, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards in recognition of outstanding services during the floods in New South Wales in February and March, 1955.

Air Force Cross.

Wing Commander Alan Ower MCCORMACK (0375), Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald Jack McKIMM (022084), Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Force Medal.

A.23953 Leading Aircraftman Michael John SETON, Royal Australian Air Force.

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