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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
 THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
 29th November 1960.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the George Medal and the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the *London Gazette* of the names of those specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation.

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry :*

Stanley ISRAEL, Chief Officer, Pembrokeshire Fire Brigade, Haverfordwest.

Explosions occurred whilst an oil tanker was discharging oil and when the Fire Brigade arrived the whole deck of the ship was ablaze. Mr. Israel took charge of the fire-fighting operations and in a dangerous situation with the possibility of further explosions he boarded the vessel to lead his men in an attack on the main seat of the fire. He did this knowing that the forward part of the ship was still burning fiercely, that several of the tanks were ruptured and that there was imminent danger of further explosions. He continued to lead the fire fighters until the fire was eventually brought under control. The fact that the fire was prevented from causing further damage can largely be attributed to the personal courage and leadership displayed by Mr. Israel.

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry :*

Allan RAY, Headmaster, Bushy Park Area School, Tasmania.

*Awarded the George Medal :*

Hilton Frank ALOMES, Police Officer, Bushy Park.

James Mervyn TERRY, Farmer, Hayes.

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

Kerry Francis George BURNS, Shepherd, Bushy Park.

Bernard Lawrence CLAYTON, Core Machine Operator, New Norfolk.

Douglas George CLAYTON, Pipe Fitter, New Norfolk.

Neil GLOVER, Cartage Contractor, Bushy Park.

William Russell MARRIOTT, Shoe Store Proprietor, New Norfolk.

Patrick Joseph REILLY, Farm Hand, Bushy Park.

George Thomas RUMLEY, Farmer, Glenora.

Bruce Darcy TRIFFITT, Builder's Labourer, New Norfolk.

Edwin Leige WIGSTON, Electrical Goods Proprietor, New Norfolk.

For courage, leadership and devotion to duty in extremely hazardous conditions during the devastating floods in the Derwent Valley, Tasmania in April 1960.

*Awarded the George Medal :*

Thomas George Angus STEWART, Detective Inspector, Criminal Investigation Branch, Tasmania Police.

Peter James EAVES, Constable, Criminal Investigation Branch, Tasmania Police.

An armed murderer took refuge in the Catholic Presbytery in Hobart, and Inspector Stewart and Constable Eaves immediately went there by radio patrol car. Upon arrival Eaves jumped upon the window-sill of the right front