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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
30th November 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award The Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry to the late Detective Sergeant James Stanford in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:

On 20th August, 1965, Sergeant Stanford, on his way to lunch, encountered a man whom he recognised as a criminal wanted for absenting himself after home leave from Borstal. It was well known to all the local police that the man had been previously convicted for stabbing a police officer in order to resist arrest and that he would not hesitate to resort to violence again. Sergeant Stanford drew him into a shop doorway and started to search him for weapons. In the course of the search the man drew a knife and stabbed the sergeant three times; one of the wounds went right through the heart.

Although he realised that he was fatally wounded, Sergeant Stanford dragged himself into the shop, asked the manageress to telephone the police and told her the name of his assailant and that he knew he was dying. As a result of Sergeant Stanford's dying statement the man was quickly arrested and has since been convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
30th November 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement.

AUSTRALIAN CIVIL SERVICE

ARCHER, Ernest Richard, Works Supervisor, Department of Works, Canberra.

BING, Helen Mabel, Clerk 2, Civil Aviation Branch, Australia House, London.

DAVIS, Alice Jane, Senior Lift Attendant, Australia House, London.

KELLY, Margaret Mary, Reporter, Commonwealth Reporting Service, Attorney-General's Department, Victoria.

RICHARDSON, Cyril Raymond, Inquiry Officer, Grade 1, Central Office, Department of Social Services, Victoria.

STANNARD, William Thomas, Engineer's Assistant, Buildings Section, Australia House, London.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Storey's Gate, London S.W.1.

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Armed Forces Pay

The Government are committed to carrying out a review of the pay of the armed forces at two-yearly intervals in accordance with the procedure described in Cmnd. 945, dated February 1960. The next review is due to take effect on 1st April 1966.

The formulae used to determine the increases due under these reviews is set out in Cmnd. 945, viz.:

(a) Change in the pay of Service Officers would in future be governed broadly by the relative changes in the pay of comparable grades in the Home Civil Service. It was decided that comparable grades should be the Executive and Administrative grades.

(b) Changes in the pay of ratings, soldiers and airmen would be governed broadly by changes in the average earnings and wages in manufacturing and certain other industries as notified by the Ministry of Labour.

The Government request the Board to advise them by not later than 18th January, whether the increases in pay produced by the application of the formulae in Cmnd. 945 for implementation from 1st April 1966 are, in relation to total emoluments, consistent with Part 1 of the White Paper on Prices and Incomes Policy (Cmnd. 2639) and in particular with the criteria laid down in paragraph 15. Special regard should be paid to the need of the Services to recruit and retain on a voluntary basis sufficient men to meet the commitments of the Services, and to the special features of Service life.

25th November 1965.

Pay of the Higher Civil Service

The Standing Advisory Committee on the Pay of the Higher Civil Service has recently conducted a review and has recommended increases in salaries as in the Report attached.* The National Board for Prices and Incomes are requested to examine and to report on these recommendations in relation to the considerations set out in Part 1 of the White Paper on Prices and Incomes.

25th November 1965.

* Seventh Report of the Standing Advisory Committee on the Pay of the Higher Civil Service.