

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, LONDON S.W.1  
1st January 1966

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the under-mentioned:

**British Empire Medal  
(Military Division)**

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY

Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer Douglas Frank BLANCHETT, NZ 11075, Royal New Zealand Navy.

Chief Communication Yeoman Joseph Eric Rea COLLICOAT, NZV 111005, Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Chief Petty Officer Richard Vaughan GORDON, NZ 11090, Royal New Zealand Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Steward Raymond Sidney Edward SHORTER, NZ 15666, Royal New Zealand Navy.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES

593374 Staff Sergeant Te Huia BENNETT, Royal New Zealand Army Service Corps (Regular Force).

348062 Cpl. Niwa KAWHA, New Zealand Special Air Service (Regular Force).

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

70821 Flight Sergeant Arthur Ronald STACEY, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

348062 Corporal Niwa KAWHA, New Zealand Special Air Service (Regular Force).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:

**British Empire Medal for Gallantry  
(Civil Division)**

Charles Christianson HOOD, Second Officer, Papanua Prison, Christchurch. For outstanding courage and determination when serious rioting broke out in the Chapel of Papanua Prison.

Gustav Hjalmer LINDSTROM, Constable, New Zealand Police. For initiative and courage in effecting the arrest of an armed and dangerous offender who had escaped from Waikune Prison.

Humphrey Standford STROUD, First Officer, Auckland Prison.

David Clark TAYLOR, Second Officer, Auckland Prison.

For outstanding courage and devotion to duty in ensuring the safety of prison inmates when a fire broke out following rioting in Auckland Prison.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:

**British Empire Medal  
(Civil Division)**

Frederick Charles BUSH. For services to the Timaru Public Hospital.

Tukua CAMERON, Head Teacher, Cook Islands.

Wilfred James FIRMIN, Constable, New Zealand Police Force.

David METUARAU, J.P., formerly Resident Agent and Commissioner of the Court, Penrhyn, Cook Islands.

George SHERMAN, formerly Construction Superintendent, Ministry of Works.

Lionel James VOICE, Placement Officer, New Zealand Foundation for the Blind.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the following award:

**Air Force Cross**

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

Flight Lieutenant John Stewart BOYS (784905), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

WHITEHALL, LONDON S.W.1

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service to the undermentioned:

**Queen's Police Medal**

Edward William MAHOOD, Assistant Commissioner, New Zealand Police Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service to the undermentioned:

**Queen's Fire Service Medal**

Leonard Robert George HARLEN, Chief Fire Officer, Hastings Fire Brigade.

Norman McLEOD, Chief Fire Officer, Maitua Volunteer Fire Brigade.

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