

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

1st January 1969

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 (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

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

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY

Able Seaman Michael Lindsay ASHWELL, NZ 17549, Royal New Zealand Navy. For courage, presence of mind and complete disregard for his own personal safety in rescuing a man who fell overboard from an Auckland ferry on 23rd April 1968.

Able Seaman Neville George Robert STAPLETON, NZ 16429, Royal New Zealand Navy. For courage and exemplary devotion to duty on 12th-13th June 1968, when H.M.N.Z.S. MAKO succeeded in effecting the rescue of the yacht "CHRISTINA" at the height of a severe storm.

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

**British Empire Medal
(Military Division)**

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY

Chief Petty Officer Coxswain William Alexander BRADLEY, NZ 11784, Royal New Zealand Navy.

Chief Control Electrical Artificer John Owen IVERSEN, NZ 12922, Royal New Zealand Navy.

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 (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

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

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES

805171 Lance Corporal (temporary) Raymond John BURRELL, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment (Territorial Force). During a Battalion camp in March 1968, without regard to his own personal safety and in the face of calculated danger was instrumental in saving life and property in a serious fire in his company cookhouse, resulting in severe burns and injury to himself.

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 undermentioned:

**British Empire Medal
(Military Division)**

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES

38096 Sergeant (temporary) Charles CRANMER, Royal New Zealand Army Medical Corps (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 (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

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

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

Sergeant Ronald Edward McNAUGHTON, Royal New Zealand Air Force. For courage and coolness in action whilst serving with the Medical Services Team in Vietnam, in assisting casualties under heavy fire.

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 undermentioned:

**British Empire Medal
(Military Division)**

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

Flight Sergeant James Ronald CHARLTON, Royal New Zealand Air 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 (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:

**British Empire Medal
(Civil Division)**

Undine Marie, Mrs. CLARKE. For service to the community, particularly in the fields of the arts and ballet.

William James Hopkins DUCKWORTH, Resident Engineer, Railways Department, Grey-mouth.

Alma Dagma, Mrs. DUNCAN, Matron, Presbyterian Social Service Association, Margaret Wilson Home, Timaru.

Ivy Jane, Mrs. ELLIOTT, Matron Presbyterian Social Service Peacehaven Home, Invercargill.

Jean Alice, Mrs. FINDLAY. For services to the community in Pahiataua.

Irene Alice, Mrs. GORE. For services to the community in Waipukurau.

Ada Florence, Mrs. HARDIE, J.P. For services to the community, particularly for earthquake relief work, at Inangahua, West Coast.

Makoare MATIU, Line Foreman, New Zealand Electricity Department, Inangahua.

Edward Alex MATTHEWS. For service as a voluntary blood donor in Auckland.

Miss Marjorie Rona MICHIE, Plunket Nurse, Wanganui.

James MILLAR. For services to the community, especially the South Taranaki Crippled Children Society.

Thomas Edward MOORE, Controller, Civil Defence, Inangahua County.

Nolan Bayden OXNAM, Sergeant, New Zealand Police Force, Nelson.