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FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL 1969

State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
18th April 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 (Civil Division) to:

(To be dated 9th April, 1969)

Brian David CLARK
of Wellington, New Zealand.

Detective Constable Bethwaite and a colleague were called to the Khandallah Domain following a report from the caretaker that a man, then unknown, had been annoying young girls who were at the swimming pool. Actually it transpired that this man, who was identified as Novak, had asked two young girls to accompany him into the nearby bush.

Novak became aware of the presence of the Police and fled along a track into the bush. He was pursued by Detective Constable Bethwaite but would not respond to a call to come out. Instead he ran away but was quickly overhauled by Bethwaite who grappled with him at the foot of a steep slope. Novak had an overnight bag in his possession and this contained an unsheathed knife which he swung wildly at the Detective Constable. During the struggle Novak was making incoherent noises and generally acting in a maniacal manner. The pair fell to the ground and Novak had the knife in the Detective Constable's chest and it was with great difficulty that he was prevented from inflicting a mortal wound. Bethwaite called for assistance and it was then that Brian Clark, who was nearby with some other young children, went to his aid. The young lad reached between the two men and actually grabbed the blade of the knife thus enabling it to be pushed away. Brian Clark received a cut to his hand necessitating fifteen stitches.

It is beyond doubt that but for this boy going to the assistance of the Detective Constable this member would have been murdered, because it was subsequently revealed that Novak was a mentally deranged and very dangerous person. Bethwaite states that he owes his life to the bravery of Brian Clark.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
18th April 1969.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Friday, the 25th April 1969, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £110,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 23rd April 1969, to Friday, the 2nd May 1969, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being a multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notifications will be sent, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted