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## State Intelligence

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

19th May 1972.

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

(To be dated 5th May 1972)

Special Constable SEMISI MATAKIBAU, Royal Fiji Police.

At about 4 p.m. on 15th November 1971 whilst off duty and at home Special Constable Semisi Matakibau was informed by his young son that a fight was taking place in the street nearby. Semisi, who was in civilian clothes, immediately went to investigate and found a group of about a hundred people gathered on the roadway. On approaching the crowd one of them recognised him and in an agitated way told him that someone was fighting and using a dagger; Semisi pushed his way through the crowd and saw a youth holding a dagger. Close to him was another young man who was bleeding from a stab wound.

Semisi told the crowd to stand back and he approached the armed man and told him that he was a police officer. The youth shouted back at him in a defiant manner and Semisi stepped forward and attempted to take the dagger from him; the youth lunged at Semisi and cut him on the wrist. Members of the crowd at this stage were shouting warnings to Semisi to the effect that the young man had already stabbed another person. Semisi again approached the man ordering him to give him the knife when the youth suddenly lunged at him and stabbed him in the stomach. Semisi grabbed the youth and overpowered him by tripping him up. He arrested him and requested one of the by-standers to ring the Police Station.

Semisi was admitted to hospital suffering from a stab wound in the stomach which was 3 inches deep. He was discharged from hospital after 2 weeks' treatment.

### COLLEGE OF ARMS

St. James's, London S.W.1.

4th April 1972.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 4th April 1972 to ordain and declare that Jean Douglas Bibby, wife of James David Bibby, Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), The 4th Queen's Own Hussars, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place pre-eminence and precedence as the daughter of an Earl which would have been due to her had her father The Honourable Douglas George Carnegie survived his nephew David Ludovic George Hopetoun, Earl of Northesk in the Peerage of Scotland and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Northesk.

And to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms and in Her Majesty's Lyon Office in Edinburgh.

### FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

London S.W.1.

19th May 1972.

*The Consular Relations (Merchant Shipping) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970*

The above Order will come into operation on 21st May 1972, the Treaty on Merchant Navigation between the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 3rd April 1968 having entered into force.