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FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 1974

State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

4th October 1974.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers to give orders for the undermentioned appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

(To be dated 29th March 1974)

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry:

Joseph Dennis FARROW, Inspector, New Zealand Police.

On 13th November 1973, following a report of a robbery, Inspector Farrow went to the *Evening Post* Building in Wellington where, with other members of the police, he came into confrontation with a man armed with a .303 rifle which was loaded and cocked.

The man was in an extremely disturbed emotional state and had already fired one shot to demonstrate determination in his purpose which was to shoot his recently divorced wife. Such was his mental state that he had made up his mind to shoot anyone who got in his way.

On at least four occasions the armed man reacted violently to incidents to the point where it was feared that he was going to shoot. Almost throughout the incident, involving some four hours, Inspector Farrow was in immediate personal danger of being shot but nevertheless he conversed in placatory terms with the man and managed to soothe him to the extent that it was eventually possible to approach close enough to disarm him.

The display of courage and astuteness by Inspector Farrow in effecting the arrest of an armed and dangerously

emotional offender prevented what could have developed into a violent rampage in which death or injury to members of the public or police would have been probable.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

4th October 1974.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 29th July 1974)

To be a Member of the Fourth Class:

Major Benjamin John HERMAN, Royal Marines.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords,
London, SW1A 0PW.

1st October 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of October 1974, to appoint Peter Raymond Oliver, Esquire, Q.C., to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

D. M. P. Medley.

House of Lords,
London, SW1A 0PW.

1st October 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of October 1974, to appoint Miss Rose Heilbron, Q.C., to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

D. M. P. Medley.