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Honours and Awards

HER Majesty The Queen has approved the following Order of Wear for Orders, Decorations and Medals in New Zealand. This list replaces all previous lists promulgated in New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of July 1987.

DAVID LANGE, Prime Minister.

ORDER OF WEAR: ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

The following list shows the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn in New Zealand. It in no way affects the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon the Members thereof. For the order of wear of obsolete Orders, Decorations and Medals and others not usually conferred on New Zealanders reference should be made to the list published periodically in the *London Gazette*. Post-nominal letters should be shown in the same order as the following "order of wear", except in the case of Baronets.

VICTORIA CROSS	V.C.
GEORGE CROSS	G.C.
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD AND OTHER ORDERS	
Knight of the Order of the Garter	K.G.
(not worn in miniature and the ribbon is not worn with undress uniform)	

Knight of the Order of the Thistle	K.T.
(not worn in miniature and the ribbon is not worn with undress uniform)	
Knight or Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath ¹	G.C.B.
Member of the Order of Merit	O.M.
(not worn in miniature)	

Baronet's Badge (Bt. or Bart.)
 Worn suspended round the neck by a ribbon in the same manner as the neck badge of an Order. It is not worn in miniature and the ribbon is not worn with undress uniform. The letters "Bt." or "Bart." are shown directly after the surname before all other post-nominal letters.

Knight or Dame Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ¹	G.C.M.G.
Knight or Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order ¹	G.C.V.O.
Knight or Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire ^{1,2}	G.B.E.
Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour	C.H.
(not worn in miniature)	
Member of the Order of New Zealand	O.N.Z.
(not worn in miniature)	
Knight or Dame Commander of the Order of the Bath ¹	K.C.B./D.C.B.

¹ The ribbons of Orders, when the ribbon alone is worn will be of the width of the ribbon of the Membership (5th class) of the Order. If there is no Membership Class the ribbon will be of the width of the ribbon of the Companionship (3rd class) of the Order.

² See at end of this list Note on Awards for Gallantry.

Knight or Dame Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ¹	K.C.M.G./D.C.M.G.
Knight or Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order ¹	K.C.V.O./D.C.V.O.
Knight or Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire ^{1,2}	K.B.E./D.B.E.

Knight Bachelor's Badge

Worn suspended round the neck by a ribbon in the same manner as the neck badge of an Order, or alternatively, in larger dimensions, without a ribbon, on the left side of the coat like the star of an Order

Companion of the Order of the Bath	C.B.
Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George	C.M.G.
Commander of Royal Victorian Order ¹	C.V.O.
Commander of the Order of the British Empire ^{1,2}	C.B.E.
Companion of the Distinguished Service Order	D.S.O.
Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order ¹	L.V.O.
Companion of the Queen's Service Order	Q.S.O.
Officer of the Order of the British Empire ^{1,2}	O.B.E.
Companion of the Imperial Service Order	I.S.O.
Member of the Royal Victorian Order	M.V.O.
Member of the Order of the British Empire ²	M.B.E.

DECORATIONS

Royal Red Cross, (1st Class or Member)	R.R.C.
Distinguished Service Cross	D.S.C.
Military Cross	M.C.
Distinguished Flying Cross	D.F.C.
Air Force Cross	A.F.C.
Royal Red Cross, (2nd Class or Associate)	A.R.R.C.

ORDER OF ST. JOHN (Six Grades)

I Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross	G.C.St.J.
II Knight or Dame of Justice or Grace	K.St.J.
III Chaplain	Ch.St.J.
III Commander (Brother or Sister)	C.St.J.
IV Officer (Brother or Sister)	O.St.J.
V Serving Brother or Serving Sister	S.B.St.J./S.S.St.J.
VI Esquire	Esq.St.J.

Membership of the Order of St. John shall not confer any rank, style, title, dignity, appellation or social precedence. The post-nominal letters may be used in the context of any occasion or matter connected with the Order, or for inclusion in any publication of a biographical nature. The ribbon of the Order when worn alone will be 38 mm (1½ inches) in width, for all grades except Grade VI, with a small silver cross in the centre. Rosettes and buttons denoting Membership of the Order are not worn when insignia or miniature badges are worn.

MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT

Distinguished Conduct Medal	D.C.M.
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal	C.G.M.
George Medal	G.M.
Queen's Police Medal, for Gallantry (only awarded posthumously)	Q.P.M.
Queen's Fire Service Medal, for Gallantry (only awarded posthumously)	Q.F.S.M.
Distinguished Service Medal	D.S.M.
Military Medal	M.M.
Distinguished Flying Medal	D.F.M.
Air Force Medal	A.F.M.
Queen's Gallantry Medal	Q.G.M.
Royal Victorian Medal (Gold, Silver and Bronze)	R.V.M.
Queen's Service Medal	Q.S.M.

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British Empire Medal ²	B.E.M.
Queen's Police Medal, for Distinguished Service	Q.P.M.
Queen's Fire Service Medal, for Distinguished Service	Q.F.S.M.
WAR MEDALS (in order of date of campaign for which awarded. See note at end of this list.)	
POLAR MEDALS (in order of date of award).	
IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL	

JUBILEE AND CORONATION MEDALS

King George V's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935.
King George VI's Coronation Medal, 1937.
Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation Medal, 1953.
Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1977.

EFFICIENCY AND LONG SERVICE DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

New Zealand Meritorious Service Medal (formerly the Medal for Meritorious Service awarded only to members of the N.Z. Army).	
New Zealand Armed Forces Award.	
New Zealand Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (formerly The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Military).	
Royal New Zealand Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.	
Royal New Zealand Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.	
New Zealand Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.	
New Zealand Fire Brigades Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.	
New Zealand Prison Service Medal.	
Efficiency Decoration	E.D.
Efficiency Medal	
Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve Decoration	R.D.
Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration	V.R.D.
Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.	
Air Efficiency Award	A.E.
(Post-nominal letters may be used only when awarded to Officers)	

Queen's Medal (for Champion Shots of the New Zealand Naval Forces).

Queen's Medal (for Champion Shots in the Military Forces).

Queen's Medal (for Champion Shots of the Air Forces).

Cadet Forces Medal.

Rhodesia Medal (1980).

COMMONWEALTH INDEPENDENCE MEDALS
(Instituted by The Sovereign. Worn in order of the date of award).

SERVICE MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN

COMMONWEALTH ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

Instituted by The Sovereign in Right of a particular Member State, other than in Right of the United Kingdom. Worn in order of date of award. (see also note below.)

OTHER COMMONWEALTH ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

Instituted since 1949, otherwise than by The Sovereign, and awards by the States of Malaysia and the State of Brunei. Worn in order of date of award. These awards may be worn only when The Sovereign's permission has been given. (See also note below.)

FOREIGN ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

Worn in order of date of award. These awards may be worn only when The Sovereign's permission has been given. (See also note below.)

Note on wearing Commonwealth and Foreign Orders, Decorations and Medals

The general rule is that when Commonwealth or Foreign insignia are being worn on occasions specifically connected with the donor country, pride of place should be given to the insignia of that country. On such occasions, insignia of a Commonwealth or Foreign Order should be worn in preference, and in a position senior, to that of equivalent insignia from The Sovereign.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand and the Order of St John Life Saving Medals, and ribbons denoting the same, may be worn on the right side of the coat on all occasions when Official Orders, Decorations and Medals are worn.

NOTE ON AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY: ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Appointments to, or promotions in, the Order of the British Empire and awards of the British Empire Medal, granted between the 6th December 1957 and the 19th June 1974, for gallantry, are so described, and a silver oak leaf Emblem is worn on the ribbon. When the ribbon only is worn the Emblem is worn in miniature. Classification of an award as made for gallantry has no effect on seniority or precedence in the various Classes of the Order. A person appointed to the Order between 6th December 1957 and 19th June 1974, for gallantry, and subsequently promoted in the Order, retains and wears the Insignia of the lower Class with the Emblem in addition to the Insignia of the higher Class whether promoted for gallantry or otherwise. A holder of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry, granted between 6th December 1957 and 19th June 1974, if subsequently appointed to the Order, continues to wear the Emblem on the ribbon of the Medal.

On the ribbon of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry, the Gallantry Emblem is worn above any Bar which may have been granted, and when ribbons are worn alone the Gallantry Emblem is worn farther from the left shoulder than any silver rose Emblem denoting the award of a Bar.

NOTE ON WAR MEDALS

Campaign Stars and Medals awarded for service during the First World War, 1914-1919, should be worn in the following order: 1914 Star, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Mercantile Marine War Medal, Victory Medal. Campaign Stars and Medals awarded for service in the Second World War, 1939-45, should be worn in the following order: 1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, Air Crew Europe Star, Africa Star, Pacific Star, Burma Star, Italy Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-45, New Zealand War Service Medal.

The Korea Medal (1950-53) and the United Nations Service Medal for Korea are worn together where both are held.

The order of wearing the Naval General Service Medal (1915), General Service Medal (Army and R.A.F.) (1918) will vary, and will depend upon the dates of participation in the relevant campaigns. The General Service Medal, 1962, (instituted by The Queen in 1964), and the Vietnam Medal 1964 (instituted by The Queen in 1968). [The Vietnamese Campaign Medal is worn in accordance with the regulations governing foreign medals.]

Service medals of the United Nations Organisation, for which The Sovereign's permission to accept and wear has been given, are worn with war medals in the order of date of the award.

NOTE ON MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES, KING'S COMMENDATIONS AND QUEEN'S COMMENDATIONS MENTION IN DESPATCHES, 1914-1919

The Emblem of bronze oak leaves denoting a Mention in despatches during the First World War, 1914-1919, is worn on the ribbon of the Victory Medal. The award of this Emblem ceased as from 10th August 1920.

MENTION IN DESPATCHES, 1920-1939

The single bronze oak leaf Emblem, if granted for service in operations between the two World Wars, is worn on the ribbon of the appropriate General Service Medal. If a General Service Medal has not been granted, the Emblem is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribbons.*

MENTION IN DESPATCHES, 1939-1945

The single bronze oak leaf Emblem signifying in the armed Forces and the Merchant Navy, either a Mention in Despatches, a King's Commendation for brave conduct, or a King's Commendation for valuable service in the air, if granted for service in the Second World War, 1939-1945, is worn on the ribbon of the War Medal 1939-1945. If the War Medal has not been granted, the Emblem is worn directly on the coat, after any Medal ribbons.*

MENTION IN DESPATCHES, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENTLY

The single bronze oak leaf Emblem, if granted for service in operations after the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War, is worn on the ribbon of the appropriate General Service or Campaign Medal. If such Medal has not been granted, the Emblem is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribbons.*

The single bronze oak leaf Emblem is also used in the Forces to denote a King's or Queen's Commendation for brave conduct or a King's or Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air granted since the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War.

KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT, 1939-1945, AND SUBSEQUENTLY; QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT, 1952, AND SUBSEQUENTLY

The Emblem of silver laurel leaves granted to civilians, other than those in the Merchant Navy, to denote a King's Commendation for brave conduct during the Second World War, 1939-1945, is worn on the ribbon of the Defence Medal. When the Defence Medal has not been granted or the award is for services subsequent to the war, the Emblem of silver laurel leaves is worn directly on the coat after any Medal ribbons.*

KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR, 1939-1945, AND SUBSEQUENTLY; QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR, 1952, AND SUBSEQUENTLY

The oval silver Badge granted to denote a civil King's Commendation or Queen's Commendation for valuable service in the air is worn on the coat immediately below any Medals or Medal ribbons,* or in civil air line uniform, on the panel of the left breast pocket.

* If there are no Medal ribbons, the Emblem is worn in the position in which a single ribbon would be worn.

