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THE QUEEN'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS 1955

PURSUANT to the Royal Warrant* dated the 19th day of May 1954 relating to the Queen's Fire Service Medal, the Minister of Internal Affairs hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Queen's Fire Service Medal Regulations 1955.
2. Unless Her Majesty otherwise directs, lists of the names of members of recognized fire brigades or services who are recommended for the Medal on any ground other than that of conspicuous gallantry shall be submitted by the Governor-General in the months of May and December in each year.
3. The names of those recommended for inclusion in any such list shall be forwarded to the Secretary for Internal Affairs, and the lists shall be compiled under the direction of the Minister of Internal Affairs. Recommendations for awards shall be submitted to the Governor-General by the Prime Minister.
4. Recommendations for awards on the ground of conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown; and in special circumstances recommendations for awards on other grounds may be made at any time for an immediate award.
5. All recommendations shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the fire brigade or service of which that person is or was a member, and particulars of the gallantry or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

6. The qualifications for the grant of the Medal shall be as follows:

- (a) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the deceased person recommended:
- (b) A specially distinguished record in the fire service:
- (c) Success in organizing fire services, or in maintaining their organization under special difficulties:
- (d) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of fire or other serious public catastrophes:
- (e) Special services to Royalty and Heads of States:
- (f) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of March 1955.

S. W. SMITH,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.