- Esq., Cyril WHITWORTH, until recently Archivist at His Majesty's Legation at Addis Ababa.
- Miss Myrtle Margaret Mary WINTER, attached to a Department of the Foreign Office.
- Miss Kathleen Nina Howard WITHEROW, Clerical Officer at His Majesty's Embassy at Rome.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 1st January, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:-

- To be Dames Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-
- Gertrude Ann, Mrs. Cosgrove. For public and social welfare services in the State of Tasmania.
- Eileen Mary, Lady WALWYN. In recognition of her public and philanthropic work for the community in Newfoundland.
- To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order .-
- Harold Arthur Langston PATTISON, Esq.,
- Director of Civil Aviation, Newfoundland. Andrew Henry STRACHAN, Esq., Secretary to the Treasury, Southern Rhodesia.
- To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-
- James Arthur BANKS, Esq., M.B.E., Chair-man, West of Scotland Branch, Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee. Kenneth McKenzie Brown, Esq., President, Fishermen's Protective Union, Newfound-land For public services
- land. For public services.
- Henry Norman BURT, Esq., Chief Appraiser, Department of Customs, Newfoundland. Charles Havilland Douglas CHEPMELL, Esq.,
- formerly Clerk of the Legislative Council, State of Tasmania.
- George DEY, Esq. For municipal and public services in Port Pirie, State of South Australia.
- Basil Benjamin HILL, Esq., M.C., E.D., Head-Umtali High School, Southern master. Rhodesia.
- James HOPWOOD, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Transportation, Rhodesia Railways, Limited.
- William Thomas MARTIN, Esq., Superintendent of Primary Education, State of South Australia.
- Louis McCubbin, Esq., Director of the National Gallery, State of South Australia.
- Ralph John MORTON, Esq., M.C., Attorney General, Southern Rhodesia.
- Kenneth NOLAN, Esq., Chairman of Chamber of Commerce, Basutoland. of the For public services.
- Gilbert Graham POOLE, Esq., Resident Engineer, Engineering and Water Supply Department, State of South Australia.
- ohn Alexander VON ALWYN, Esq., of Launceston, State of Tasmania, State Presi-John dent for Northern Tasmania, Bush Nursing Association.

- To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:
- Miss Elfreda ARKELL, Senior Health Officer, Bulawayo Municipality, and Sister in Charge of the Princess Margaret Rose Clinic under the auspices of the Bulawayo Child Welfare Society, Southern Rhodesia.
- Annie, Mrs. BAILEY, of Thaba Bosiu, Basuto-land. For social welfare services.
- Malcolm John BUCKETT, Esq., Traffic Con-troller, Southampton Docks, Southern Railway Company. For services to Dominion Ministers and other distinguished visitors from the Dominions, and in connection with the movement of oversea troops.
- Miss Emma Mary CAULFIELD. For services in connection with philanthropic and patriotic organisations, State of Tasmania.
- Dorothy, Mrs. CHERRY, a District Nurse in Newfoundland.
- Catherine Elizabeth, Mrs. CROMPTON. For services in connection with the Mothers' and Babies' Health Association, State of South Australia.
- Horace Joseph DUNN, Esq., Chairman, District Council of Saddleworth, State of South Australia, for many years.
- Frederick Leslie FINNIE, Esq., Senior Clerk, Department of Internal Affairs, Southern Rhodesia.
- Miss Mabel FORSEY, formerly Post-mistress at Grand Bank, Newfoundland, for nearly 40 vears.
- Miss Florence Muriel KNIGHT, formerly Matron, Adelaide Children's Hospital, State of South Australia.
- William Roland Dozell LEWIS, Esq., of Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia. For public and social welfare services.
- David McCrindle MACFARLANE, Esq., formerly Inspector of Shipping and Lloyds Surveyor, Newfoundland.
- Hugh Munro Macleod MACKENZIE, Esq., employed in the Audit Department, Southern Rhodesia.
- Jean Brownlee, Mrs. MITCHELL, Director of the King George and Queen Elizabeth Officers' Club in Glasgow, under the auspices of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee.
- Miss Dorothy Alice OGDEN, Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British for the Women
- Doris Sophia, Mrs. POTTER. Employed in Government House, Adelaide, State of South Australia.
- Marie, Mrs. SHEPHERD, Director of the Fitzroy Club in Glasgow, under the auspices of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee.
- William George SULLIVAN, Esq., formerly President of the Longshoremen's Protective Union, Newfoundland.
- Thelma Florence, Mrs. Tyson, of Launceston, State of Tasmania. For social welfare services.
- Sheila Ailsa, Mrs. VAN NIEKERK, Nursing Sister, Swaziland Government Service.
- Evelyn Mary, Mrs. YEOMAN. For services to the King George and Queen Elizabeth Officers' Club in Edinburgh, under the auspices of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee.