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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to signify her intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following:—

Giles Tatlock CHIPPINDALL, Esq., C.B.E.,  
Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs,  
Postmaster-General's Department, Common-  
wealth of Australia.

Archibald John COLLINS, Esq., D.S.O., M.C.,  
M.B., Ch.M., President of the British  
Medical Association of Australia.

Adolf Alexander FITZGERALD, Esq., O.B.E.,  
Chairman of the Commonwealth Grants  
Commission.

Roland WILSON, Esq., C.B.E., Secretary,  
Commonwealth Treasury.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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1st January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military  
Division of the Third Class, or Companion,  
of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Major-General (honorary Lieutenant-General)  
Victor Clarence SECOMBE, C.B.E. (3/10),  
Australian Staff Corps (now retired).

## CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

*1st January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be Members of the Third Class, or  
Companions, of the said Most Distinguished  
Order:—*

Brigadier Arthur Seaforth BLACKBURN, V.C.,  
C.B.E., Commonwealth Conciliation Com-  
missioner, and Chairman of the Civilian  
Internees Trust Fund and the Prisoners of  
War Trust Fund.

James Alfred HEADING, Esq., D.C.M., M.M.  
For services to primary industry in  
Australia.

The Right Reverend Francis William ROLLAND,  
O.B.E., M.C., Moderator-General of the  
Presbyterian Church of Australia. For  
services to Education.

Professor Walter Lawry WATERHOUSE, M.C.  
For services to the Wheat Industry in  
Australia.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Ordinary Commander of the Military  
Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Captain Henry Mackay BURRELL, Royal  
Australian Navy.

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Commander (E) John Charles Balfour ANDERSON, D.S.C., R.D., Royal Australian Naval Reserve.

Commander John Langston BATH, Royal Australian Navy.

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Lieutenant (L) Henry John Percy BOXALL, Royal Australian Navy.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Ordinary Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Major-General Arthur Gillespie WILSON, D.S.O. (3/43), Australian Staff Corps.

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Colonel James Weston FLETCHER (2/29), Australian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Hartridge LOWEN (3/72604), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Major (temporary) Willoughby John CROSBY (VX700235), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

2/162999 Warrant Officer Class I John Francis ENRIGHT, Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

Captain George Edward JOHNSON (3/306), Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major (provisional) Ernest Thomas LENTON (1/35803), Royal Australian Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant Raymond Clifford LOVETT (2/161289), Royal Australian Engineers (Transportation).

Major Alan George Cranston MASON (3/55212), Royal Australian Artillery.

Major (Quartermaster) Robert Victor McMILLAN (3/193), Royal Australian Army Provost Corps.

5/9276 Warrant Officer Class I Charles Francis Edward PLATELL, Royal Australian Engineers.

4/119 Warrant Officer Class II Thomas John THOMPSON, Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

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*1st January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Air Marshal John Patrick Joseph McCAULEY, C.B., C.B.E., Royal Australian Air Force.

*To be an Ordinary Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Group Captain Geoffrey Clarke HARTNELL, Royal Australian Air Force.

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Group Captain Hans Dyring HAMILTON, Royal Australian Air Force.

Reserve Group Captain John Lloyd WADDY, D.F.C., A.D.C., Royal Australian Air Force.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Wing Commander Leslie Norman KROLL (011334), Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant James Washington WYLIE (0234), Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Thomas Reid FOTHERINGHAM (A.3657), Royal Australian Air Force.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be Ordinary Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

The Honourable Wilfred Kelsham FULLAGAR, Justice of the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Honourable Frank Walters KITTO, Justice of the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia.

*To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Frank Struan ANDERSON, Esq. For services to Mining Engineering in Australia.

Archibald John EADE, Esq. For charitable and social welfare services in Australia.

John Douglas Lloyd HOOD, Esq., Her Majesty's Australian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Cecil Ralph LAMBERT, Esq., Secretary, Department of Territories, Commonwealth of Australia.

- Francis Anthony MEEBE, Esq., O.B.E., Comptroller-General, Department of Trade and Customs, Commonwealth of Australia.
- James Clarence NEAGLE, Esq., General Secretary of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia.
- Leonard Charles ROBSON, Esq., M.C. For services in the field of Education in Australia.
- Arthur Harold TANGE, Esq., O.B.E., Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Norman David WILSON, Esq. For public services, especially in the interests of ex-servicemen and their dependants in Australia.

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :—*

- John Ronal Shafto ADAIR, Esq. For services to Civil Aviation in Australia.
- Miss Gwendolen Norah BURBIDGE. For services to Nursing in Australia.
- Clifton Jenkyn CARNE, Esq. For public services, particularly in connection with the promotion of Australia's trade overseas.
- Michael CHAMBERLIN, Esq. For services to the community in Australia, especially in connection with the social welfare of young persons.
- Sydney CHRISTIE, Esq., Manager, Territory Enterprises Proprietary, Ltd., Australia.
- Ernest Charles de BURGH, Esq. For services to journalism in Australia.
- Elizabeth Anne, Mrs. HAMER. For charitable and social welfare services in Australia.
- Hannah Beynon, Lady LLOYD JONES. For social welfare services in Australia.
- Sydney LUCAS, Esq., Director, War Service Homes Division, Department of Social Services, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Leslie Rae LUCKE, Esq. For services in connection with the social welfare of returned servicemen in Australia.
- James Joseph MALONE, Esq., M.C., formerly Chairman of the Overseas Telecommunications Commission and Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, New South Wales, Postmaster-General's Department, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Doris Alice, Mrs. MASON (Miss Doris Fitton). For services to the theatre and dramatic art in Australia.
- Miss Jane Anne McLEOD. For social welfare services in Australia.
- Frederick James MEACHAM, Esq., Managing Director and Secretary, Australian Provincial Daily Press, Ltd.
- The Reverend John Gray ROBERTSON, Conventor of the Australian Inland Mission.
- Kathleen, Mrs. SANDOVER. For public and social welfare services in Australia.
- Percival Evert Russell VANTHOFF, Esq., M.V.O., Deputy Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Postmaster-General's Department, Commonwealth of Australia.

*To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :—*

- Robert ARCHER, Esq. For services in the interests of blinded ex-servicemen in Australia.
- The Reverend Herbert Maxwell ARROWSMITH, Commonwealth Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society of Australia.

- Elizabeth, Mrs. BAILEY. For philanthropic and social welfare services in Australia.
- Moya Kathleen, Mrs. BAILEY, M.B., B.S. (Doctor BLACKALL), a prominent medical practitioner in the Australian Capital Territory.
- Frank BANKS, Esq., of Laverton, Western Australia, a mail contractor to the Postmaster-General's Department, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Major George Conybear BATCHELOR. For public services in Australia.
- Miss Marion Catherina BLAXLAND. For social welfare services in Australia, especially under the auspices of the Red Cross.
- Annie Priscilla, Mrs. BOOK. For services rendered in connection with various charitable organisations in Australia.
- Donald Gillies BROWNE, Esq. For social welfare services in Australia, especially in the interests of ex-servicemen.
- Catherine Wallace Miller, Mrs. CAMERON. For educational and social welfare services, especially on behalf of girls, in Australia.
- Thomas Frederick CORLEY, Esq., Senior Clerk, Trade and Customs Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in London.
- David CRAWLEY, Esq. For services to Music in New Guinea and Papua.
- Miss Annie Margaret CROME. For public and social welfare services in Australia.
- Ernest Albert CROOK, Esq., Accountant, Office of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in London.
- Miss Evelyn Paget EVANS, J.P., Chief Executive Officer and General Secretary of the Australian Physiotherapy Association.
- Joseph Horace EVANS, Esq., Manager, Commonwealth Shipping Service, Papua and New Guinea.
- Miss Rhoda Mary FELGATE. For services rendered in connection with cultural movements in Australia.
- Clarence Bruce Taylor GATES, Esq., President of the Australian Corriedale Sheep Breeders' Association.
- Charlotte Maude, Mrs. JACKSON. For services rendered in connection with patriotic and charitable movements in Australia.
- Eileen Mary Delia, Mrs. JOHNSTON. For social welfare services rendered under the auspices of the Red Cross and other movements in Australia.
- Esmond Gerald (Tom) KRUSE, Esq., of Marree, South Australia. For services to the community in the outback.
- Frederick LABY, Esq. For public services in Australia.
- John Michael LANDY, Esq. For services to Amateur Athletics in Australia.
- John NORMAN, Esq. (Senior). For public services in Australia.
- Hugh Michael O'RORKE, Esq. For public services in Australia, especially in connection with bush fire fighting.
- William Leopold RUSH, Esq., Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, Victoria.
- George Logie SMITH, Esq. For services to Music in Australia.

Miss Lily Constance TAYLOR. For social welfare services, especially to ex-servicemen, in Australia.

The Reverend Harry Reginald Brodie THORPE. For social welfare services, especially to Australian servicemen.

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*1st January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

- 5/849 Private (temporary Corporal) Raymond Stephen BARTLEY, Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
 3/3656 Sergeant Donald William DAWSON, Royal Australian Corps of Signals.  
 3/996 Staff-Sergeant William Laurence KENDALL, Royal Australian Army Service Corps.  
 4/21472 Staff-Sergeant Maxwell William PEARSON, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.  
 3/72678 Sergeant Ian William James ROBERTSON, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.  
 2/45874 Sergeant (temporary Staff-Sergeant) Frank William ROBINSON, Royal Australian Engineers.  
 2/1649 Sergeant George William Lester TROPMAN, Royal Australian Army Service Corps.  
 3/123284 Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer Class II) Ronald Frank WOODWARD, Royal Australian Artillery.

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*1st January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military) to the undermentioned:—

- A.610 Sergeant William Robert AUSTIN, Royal Australian Air Force.  
 A.2964 Sergeant Edward Oliver DEAS, Royal Australian Air Force.  
 A.24291 Sergeant Frank William MORGAN, Royal Australian Air Force.

*Government House, Canberra,*

*1st January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following promotion in the Royal Red Cross:—

*To be a Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:—*

Lieutenant-Colonel (honorary Colonel) Ethel Jessie BOWE, A.R.R.C. (F3/31), Matron-in-Chief, Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps.

*Government House, Canberra.*

*1st January, 1955.*

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards:—

*Air Force Cross.*

Squadron Leader Charles Walter BRACKENRIDGE (011381), Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader William Roy FITTER (022041), Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader James Anthony ROWLAND, D.F.C. (022056), Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Douglas Walter LECKIE (034446), Royal Australian Air Force.

*Government House, Canberra.*

*1st January, 1955.*

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the name of the following officer who has been commended:—

**QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR.**

Flight Lieutenant Jack Darby ESPIE (033153), Royal Australian Air Force.

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