

William Walter RICHARDSON, Esq., Public Works Department, British Administration, Eritrea.  
 Edgar Vincent RIZZO, Esq., lately clerk at His Majesty's Consulate-General at Istanbul.  
 Miss Heiga SCHNEIDER. For services at His Majesty's Consulate-General at Zurich.  
 Christina Pirie, Mrs. SCOTSON, Private Secretary to His Majesty's Consul-General at Boston.  
 Charles Bracey George WILSON, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Callao.  
 Edward YOUDE, Esq., Third Secretary at His Majesty's Embassy at Nanking.

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*2nd January, 1950.*

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

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

Thomas Ernest Victor HURLEY, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., V.D., M.D., F.R.C.S., of the State of Victoria. For public services.

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

Hector Hercules BELL, Esq., Chairman, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, State of Victoria, 1936-1949.

Walter Gerard BRIND, Esq., O.B.E., D.F.C., lately Director of Public Works, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Walter John SPAFFORD, Esq., I.S.O., lately Director of Agriculture, State of South Australia.

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

Cyril ALLEN, Esq., a prominent journalist in Southern Rhodesia.

Malcolm Munro BETTEN, Esq., Chairman, Darjeeling Planters' Association, Bengal.

Thomas Gregory BURNETT, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Chairman, Bulawayo Hospital Advisory Committee, Southern Rhodesia.

Frederick Charles CRAWFORD, Esq., lately Town Clerk and Treasurer, Launceston, State of Tasmania.

Olivia, Mrs. GARDENER. For social welfare services in the State of Victoria.

Gladys, Mrs. LEWIS, Vice President, Young Women's Christian Association, State of Victoria.

Dorothy Hope, Mrs. LUCAS. For services rendered under the auspices of the Victoria League in connexion with hospitality to visitors to the United Kingdom from overseas.

Miss Mary LYNN, a Matron in charge of Mental Homes, State of Western Australia, for many years.

Likely Herman McBRIEN, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council, State of Victoria, 1943-1949, and Secretary of the Victorian Football League.

James Stuart McNEILLIE, Esq., of Southern Rhodesia, formerly President, Rhodesia Railways Workers' Union.

Eileen Cicely, Mrs. PHILLIPS, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women.

Andrew SMALL, Esq. For services in the State of South Australia, especially to Scottish societies and settlers from Scotland.

Helen, Mrs. WALLIS, M.B.E. For services rendered under the auspices of the Dominions Fellowship Trust in connexion with hospitality to visitors to the United Kingdom from overseas.

Miss Amy Ruth WRIGHT, Headmistress, Perth Girls' School, State of Western Australia, since 1925.

Henry Peter ZWAR, Esq. For public services in the State of Victoria.

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

Councillor Edwin BUCKLAND, a member of the Huntly Shire Council, State of Victoria, since 1910.

Edmund Charles Borlase COCKAINE, Esq., Secretary, United Kingdom Citizens' Association in Bombay.

Herbert James COOK, Esq., formerly Town Clerk, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Robert DAWSON, Esq., a farmer in the Robe district, State of South Australia.

Herbert Daniel Gowran FITZPATRICK, Esq., District Commissioner, Swaziland.

Veronica Margaret, Mrs. GILL. For services in connexion with patriotic and charitable movements in Port Pirie, State of South Australia.

Miss Hilda DUNNINGTON-JEFFERSON. For services rendered under the auspices of the Victoria League in connexion with hospitality to visitors to the United Kingdom from overseas.

Miss Catherine Mabel LANGHAM, Headmistress, Hasfa Homecraft Village, Southern Rhodesia.

David Hercules MOCHOCHOKO, Esq., Senior Clerk and Interpreter, Secretariat, Basutoland.

Councillor Arthur Hugh MOORE, of the Shire of Alberton, State of Victoria.

Miss Ilma Meta Bridges OSBORN, Matron, Melrose House for Aged and Indigent Blind, State of South Australia.

Marjorie Alice, Mrs. PARKER. For services in connexion with patriotic and charitable movements in Launceston, State of Tasmania.

Miss Evelyn Emily RICHARDSON, a missionary for 38 years at Mbuluzi in Swaziland.

Margaret, Mrs. ROACH, President, Fitzroy Ladies' Work Association, State of Victoria.

Miss Gladys Aroha SCHOTT, Inspecting Sister, Department of Social Services, State of Tasmania.

Miss Lilian Alma SOLLY. For services rendered under the auspices of the Dominions Fellowship Trust in connexion with hospitality to visitors to the United Kingdom from overseas.

Councillor Reginald Howard Lee SPARKS. For services to Box Hill, State of Victoria.

Patrick James SYLVESTER, Esq. For patriotic services in the State of Victoria.

Harold Arthur Stanley WISEMAN, Esq. For services to ex-servicemen in the State of Victoria.