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TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1953

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

24th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

(To be dated 23rd November, 1953.)

*To be an Additional Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Sir Piers (Walter) LEGH, G.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.I.E., O.B.E.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

24th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the under-mentioned:—

(To be dated 18th November, 1953.)

Owen Sidney GRAY.  
Frederick Charles MITCHELL.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

24th November, 1953.

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, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea, during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1953:—

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

Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick LARKIN (2/47),  
The Royal Australian Regiment.

Major Colin Elwell McFarquhar NEWTON (2/260),  
The Royal Australian Regiment.

Major James William NORRIE (2/274), The Royal  
Australian Regiment.

Major Kevan Brittan THOMAS, M.C. (6/11), The  
Royal Australian Regiment.

Major John Frederick Rance WOODHOUSE (3/37523),  
The Royal Australian Regiment.

Major (provisionally) Thomas Harry WILSON  
(2/37521), The Royal Australian Regiment.

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

Captain Alan Lindsay MORRISON (2/508), Australian  
Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) (Honorary Captain)  
Hubert Arthur James HOSKING (3/267), Royal  
Australian Infantry.

Lieutenant Bert Stanley SCHMIDT (V325447), Royal  
Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant Harold Leslie SLATER (2/974), Royal  
Australian Army Provost Corps.

Captain Donald David WEIR (1/120), Australian Staff  
Corps.

Captain John Bryden WELLS (2/37608), The Royal  
Australian Regiment.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

24th November, 1953.

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), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea, during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1953, to:—

2/1132 Warrant Officer Class II (temporary) Ernest  
Frank HARDING, Royal Australian Army Service  
Corps.

*The War Office, 24th November, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea, during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1953:—

*The Military Cross.*

Captain John Malcolm HUTCHESON (2/502), Austra-  
lian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Russell David Ferrers LLOYD (5/7015),  
The Royal Australian Regiment.

Lieutenant Charles Peter YACOPETTI (5/7013), The  
Royal Australian Regiment.

*The Military Medal.*

2/10667 Lance-Corporal Robert RICHARDSON, The  
Royal Australian Regiment.

*The War Office, 24th November, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve that the following be mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1953:—

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT.

Lt.-Col. A. L. MACDONALD, O.B.E. (1/8).

T/Maj. J. B. M. TRENERRY (2/361).

Lt. J. H. HUMPHREY (2/35021).

Lt. J. P. QUINLAN (1/7554) (posthumous).