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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

10th June, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, 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:—

Sir Arthur Cecil GRIFFIN, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., lately Chairman of the Board of the Rhodesia Railways.

The Honourable Alexander Lyell McEWIN, Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of Mines, State of South Australia.

Geoffrey Archer WALCH, Esq., C.V.O., C.B.E. For public services in the State of Tasmania.

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

Athol Donald EVANS, Esq., M.B.E., Secretary for Home Affairs, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Thomas Guy GISBORNE, Esq., O.B.E., Secretary for External Affairs, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Brian Allan MARWICK, Esq., O.B.E., Deputy Resident Commissioner and Government Secretary, Basutoland.

Finlay Patrick McRAE, Esq., Crown Solicitor, State of New South Wales.

Ernest John PAKES, Esq. For services to the United Kingdom business community in India.

Frank Hugh Nigel PARRY, Esq., Secretary to the Cabinet, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Victor Lloyd ROBINSON, Esq., O.B.E., Legal Adviser to the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Bernard FANE-SAUNDERS, Esq., President, United Kingdom Association of Pakistan.

Andrew Cunningham SOFFE, Esq. For public services in Southern Rhodesia.

William Charles Douglas VEALE, Esq., M.C., D.C.M., E.D., Town Clerk of the City of Adelaide, State of South Australia.

Cecil Julian Manning WALTERS, Esq., Ch.M., F.R.A.C.S., a Member of the Medical Board and of the Board of Health, State of New South Wales.

William YEO, Esq., President of the New South Wales Branch, Returned Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia.

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

Constance Jean, Lady BONYTHON. For services to charitable organisations in the State of South Australia.

Philip Alan BOWMAKER, Esq., Director of Livestock and Agricultural Services, Basutoland.

Cleaver Ernest BUNTON, Esq., Mayor of Albury, State of New South Wales.

Michael GELFAND, Esq., M.B., Ch.B. For services to Medicine in Southern Rhodesia.

Miss Penelope GORDON, Headmistress, Eveline Girls' High School, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Francis Arthur LEWIS, Esq., Town Clerk, Glenelg, State of South Australia.

David Lyon McLARTY, Esq., Director of the State Dockyard in New South Wales.

William Ford NICHOLAS, Esq., Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Cecil Leslie Joshua NOTT, Esq., Comptroller General of Prisons, State of New South Wales.

Douglas William Leigh PARKER, Esq., Ch.M., F.R.A.C.S., Director of Orthopaedic Services, State of Tasmania.

Ernest PARKER, Esq., Chairman, Bombay Branch, United Kingdom Citizens' Association in India.

Basil Owen Agincourt PLUMMER, Esq., Director of Housing, State of Tasmania.

Richard Bestall POUNSETT, Esq. For services to patriotic and charitable organisations in the State of South Australia.

Victor York RICHARDSON, Esq., President of the Country Carnival Cricket Association, State of South Australia.

John Brebner ROSS, Esq., Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in London.

Bernard Thomas SQUIRES, Esq., D.M., B.Ch., Medical Officer, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

George STARK, Esq., Director of the Native Education Department, Southern Rhodesia.

Robert Stanley STEEL, Esq., M.B., Ch.M., Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, State of New South Wales.

Guillaume Francois Marais Van EEDEN, Esq. For services rendered in connection with the setting up of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Henry James Reginald WAY, Esq., Director, Geological Survey, Swaziland.

Reginald George Squire WILLIS, Esq., Chairman, Punjab and N.W.F.P. Branch, United Kingdom Association of Pakistan.

Martin Osterfield WRAY, Esq., Administrative Secretary, High Commissioner's Office, Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.