

February, 1955, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Ian Clunies Ross, Esq., C.M.G., Chairman of the Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Herbert Henry Schlink, Esq., M.B., Ch.M., of Sydney.

Captain Patrick Gordon Taylor, G.C., M.C., of Sydney.

(*Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 10th June, 1954.*)

Giles Tatlock Chippindall, Esq., C.B.E., Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Postmaster-General's Department, Commonwealth 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.

(*Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1955.*)

Whitehall, March 15, 1955.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Government House, Hobart, on the 7th February, 1955 conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the Honourable John Soundy, C.B.E., M.L.C., of Hobart, Tasmania.

(*Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 10th June, 1954.*)

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

10th March, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lionel Alexander William Orr, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

#### PROTECTION OF BIRDS ACT, 1954.

##### THE WILD BIRDS (BULLFINCHES) ORDER, 1955.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 3rd March, 1955, he made the above Order under the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, in respect of certain counties, parts of counties and county boroughs.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 109, St. Mary's Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

12th March, 1955.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940,

and in the Matter of

TOMEI MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. (otherwise known as TOMEI FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.),

TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO. LTD. (otherwise known as TOKIO MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO.),

TAISHO MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

and

NIPPON YUSEN KABUSHIKI KAISHA (otherwise known as NIPPON YUSEN KABUSIKI KAISYA).

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade releasing Phyllis Margaret Burleigh, executrix of the late James Charteris Burleigh as Controller of the above-mentioned businesses and appointing Duncan McKellar in her stead.

#### CATERING WAGES ACT, 1943.

##### INDUSTRIAL AND STAFF CANTEN UNDERTAKINGS WAGES BOARD.

The Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings Wages Board hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration and requiring holidays to be allowed and holiday remuneration to be paid in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed and the holidays required to be allowed and the holiday remuneration to be paid as set out in the Schedule to the Wages Regulation (Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings) Order, 1952 (Order I.S.C.(21)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings) (Amendment) Order, 1953 (Order I.S.C.(23)); and (2) the revocation of Orders I.S.C.(21) and I.S.C.(23).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Board at the address given below.

The Wages Board will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within 21 days from 15th March, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings Wages Board, Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

14th March, 1955.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

##### FUR WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the amendment of the Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order Z.(59)) as amended by the Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (Order Z.(63)) and (2) the revocation of Order Z.(63).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 15th March, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Fur Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

14th March, 1955.

#### NATURALISATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of February, 1955.

The date shown in each case is the date of naturalisation.

Abdulla, Muhammad Nasir. *See* Nasir Muhammad Abdulla.

Abraham, Bruno; Germany; Checker and Storeman; 57, Crespigny Road, London, N.W.4. 17 January, 1955.

Abramowski, Leon; Poland; Painter and Decorator; 8, Asquith Street, Kirkcaldy, Fife. 31 January, 1955.

Adamczyk, Jan Tomasz Jozef; Poland; Tractor Driver; 29, Selbourne Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire. 21 December, 1954.

Adler, Johann Josef; Of uncertain nationality; Mechanical Engineer; 32, Sancroft Road, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex. 8 January, 1955.

Aharoni, Bessie (formerly Bessie Aharoni-Rostovski); Of uncertain nationality; Housewife; 212, Langside Road, Glasgow, S.2, Lanarkshire. 21 January, 1955.