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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 2nd January, 1956.

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: —

- John Victor Hall BEST, Esq., B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., formerly Federal President of the Australian Dental Association. For public services.
- Allen Stanley BROWN, Esq., C.B.E., Secretary of the Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, and Secretary to the Cabinet.
- Angus Sinclair MITCHELL, Esq., of Melbourne. For public services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

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2nd January, 1956.

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 :—

Air Vice-Marshal Allan Leslie WALTERS, C.B.E., A.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE. 2nd January, 1956.

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 :--
- Malcolm Henry ELLIS, Esq., an Australian author and journalist.
- William Francis James McCANN, Esq., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. For services on behalf of ex-servicemen in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Edward Emerton WARREN, Esq., M.S.M. For services to the Coal Industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Oliver Holmes WOODWARD, Esq., M.C. For services to Mining and Metallurgy in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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2nd January, 1956.

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 Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Commander Henry Swinfield CHESTERMAN, Royal Australian Navy.
- Lieutenant-Commander Richard Llewellyn STEVENSON, V.R.D., A.D.C., Royal Australian Naval Reserve.
- To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Lieutenant-Commander (S) D'Arcy Allman TARRANT, 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 promotions 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 :--
- Lieutenant-General Henry WELLS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, Australian Military Forces.
- To be Ordinary Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:--
- Brigadier Noel William SIMPSON, D.S.O., E.D., General List, Australian Military Forces.
- Brigadier Ronald Eustace WADE, O.B.E., Australian Staff Corps.
- To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:---
- Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Kathleen Annie Louise BEST, R.R.C., Women's Royal Australian Army Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hansen Costello,
- E.D., Royal Australian Army Service Corps. Colonel Neal Lincoln CURRIE, Australian Staff Corps.
- Major Eric Sydney MARSHALL, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.
- To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:--
- Captain (Quartermaster) Thomas Noel Power CALLAGHAN, Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps.
- Major (temporary) Neil Edgar Cornish, Royal Australian Engineers.
- Major (temporary) William CROOKS, Royal Australian Infantry Corps. Warrant Officer Class II Henry John GIBSON,
- Warrant Officer Class II Henry John GIBSON, Royal Australian Corps of Signals. Major Thomas Graeme Hogarth JACKSON
- Major Thomas Graeme Hogarth JACKSON (210376), Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Leonard Albert MARSHALL, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class I Edward ROBOTTOM, Royal Australian Artillery.

Captain (Quartermaster) Frederick James WRIGHT, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

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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 :----
- Group Captain Alfred George PITHER, Royal Australian Air Force.
- To be an Ordinary Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Group Captain Ian YEAMAN, Royal Australian Air Force.

- To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Acting Squadron Leader Thomas George JANES, Royal Australian Air Force. Acting Flight Lieutenant Lionel Clarence
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Lionel Clarence CONDUIT, Citizen Air Force, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard William George GROVE-JONES, Citizen - Air Force, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Warrant Officer Gustav Charles WENSEMIUS, 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 :---
- Richard James Fildes BOYER, Esq., Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission. For public services.
- James Robert McGregor, Esq. For services to the wool industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Frederick Beaumont PHILLIPS, Esq., C.B.E., Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.
- To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Harold Raymond Cowdery, Esq. For services to the wool industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- George Adie FERGUSON, Esq., President of the Australian Book Publishers' Association.
- Henry Christian HOPMAN, Esq., M.B.E., of Hawthorn, Victoria. For services to Sport, especially Australian tennis.
- Frederick Austin JOHNSTON, Esq., of Mt. Lawley, Western Australia. For services rendered under the auspices of various organisations to the community in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Ian Munro McLENNAN, Esq., a Member of the Immigration Planning Council.
- Richard Warwick NEVILE, Esq. For social welfare services, especially in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association.
- James PLIMSOLL, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Canberra.

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

- George John ANGELL, Esq., of Toowong, Queensland. For services to ex-Service men and women.
- Miss Jessie Eleanor BAGE, of Toorak, Victoria. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Councillor Leo Patrick George BARRY, of Snowy River Shire Council, New South Wales. For public services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

- Miss Muriel Evelyn BUSH, a pioneer of the Girl Guide Movement in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Maud Isabel, Mrs. CHAMBERS, of Toorak, Victoria. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Robert Irvine HILLARD, Esq., M.C., of Mildura, Victoria. For services to ex-Service men and women and their dependants.
- Maurice John KELLY, Esq., J.P., of Kew, Victoria. For services to ex-servicemen and women and their dependants.
- Robert James MAIR, Esq., Second Commissioner of Taxation, Canberra.
- James Vincent MORONEY, Esq., First Assistant Secretary (Marketing), Department of Commerce and Agriculture, Canberra.

Dorothy Anne, Mrs. MOWLL, of Edgecliff, New

- South Wales. For services to many Church movements in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- James Clive PERRY, Esq., First Assistant Secretary, Department of Air, Canberra.
- George STARRITT, Esq. For services to the primary industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Thomas STEN, Esq., of Claremont, Western Australia. For services to ex-servicemen and women.
- Edgar Richard TINK, Esq., of Balgowlah, New South Wales. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- The Very Reverend Alfred Roscoe WILSON. Dean of Melbourne. For services to the community in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order: —
- Miss Mary ANDERSON, a Major in the Salvation Army, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Miss Måry Ellinor Lucy Archer, lately Chief Librarian, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Commonwealth of Australia.
- Miss Amelia Martha BEST, of Launceston. Tasmania. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Horace Eddy BISHOP, Esq., Director, Income Tax Section, Taxation Head Office, Canberra.
- Joseph William CHAPMAN, Esq., Superintendent, Anglican Mission, Edward River, Gulf of Carpentaria.
- William Henry CLAY, Esq., Director, Social Services Board, Federal Conference of the Churches of Christ in Australia.
- Reginald Harry COATES, Esq., of Brisbane. For services in the interests of ex-servicemen and women and their dependants.
- Ruve Fiddes Duthie, Mrs. CROPLEY, of North Sydney. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Miss Mary Myrtle FERGUSON, of Alice Springs. For services to the children of outback Australia.
- Miss Hilda Mary FRASER, Head Matron of the Kingsley Fairbridge Farm School, Pinjarra, Western Australia.
- Miss Margaret GRAHAM, of Perth, Western Australia. For social welfare services to children in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Ernest HOVENDENE, of Bexley, New South Wales. For services to ex-service personnel.

- Wellesley Burgoyne HUDSON, Esq., of Turramurra, New South Wales. For public and social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Councillor Cyril Claude JOHNSON, of the Oxley Shire Council, Victoria. For public services to the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Ian William JOHNSON, Esq., of Middle Park, Victoria. For services to Sport, especially Australian cricket.
- The Reverend Mother Ursula KENNEDY, Mother General of Queensland Presentation Sisters. For services to the community in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Charles Leslie KUFFER, Esq., of Maryborough, Victoria. For services to the Voluntary Aid Detachment and the Red Cross in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Matthew LUKE, Esq., J.P., a member of the Legislative Council in the Northern Territory.
- William Neil Mitchell MACDONALD, Esq., of Fitzroy Crossing, Western Australia. For services to the pastoral industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Keith Ross MILLER, Esq., of Dee Why, New South Wales. For services to Sport, especially Australian cricket.
- Winifred Annie, Mrs. NANCE, of Colac, Victoria. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- George Roy PARKER, Esq., lately Acting First Assistant Secretary (Budget and Accounting Branch), Department of the Treasury, Canberra.
- William Henry PATERSON, Esq., of Malvern, Victoria. For services to the blind in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Miss Winifred PAYNE, of Hamilton, Queensland. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Miss Margaret Penelope McKenzie RAIN, of Learmonth, Victoria. For services rendered to the community under the auspices of the Australian Red Cross.
- William Layton RUDDER, Esq., of Indooroopilly. Queensland. For services in promoting the assimilation of new settlers in the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Henry George Allen SANSOM, Esq., lately Superintending Engineer, South Australia, Postmaster-General's Department.
- Reginald Frank TURNER, Esq., a member of the staff of the Postmaster-General's Department at Maitland. For services during the floods in New South Wales.
- Miss Hannah Mary WILLIAMS, of Malvern, South Australia. For services in promoting the assimilation of new settlers in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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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:—

Aircraft Artificer 3rd Class Thomas Joseph Allsop, A.44386, Royal Australian Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Robert George WATSON, F.1695., Royal Australian Naval Reserve.

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St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 2nd January, 1956.

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:—

- F2/108 Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer Class II) Gladys Jean BATTY, Women's Royal Australian Army Corps.
- 3/3298 Sergeant (temporary Staff-Sergeant) Clifford Maxwell BROWNING, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.
- 4/205 Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer Class II) Neil Alan DAHL, Royal Australian Engineers.
- 2/2176 Sergeant (provisional Warrant Officer Class II) Frederick William John FITZ-PATRICK, Royal Australian Armoured Corps.
- 6/124 Sergeant (provisional Staff-Sergeant) Donald Eric HUXLEY, Royal Australian Corps of Signals.
- 3/182694 Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer Class II) Donald Sutere McCullough, Royal Australian Armoured Corps.
- 4/14464 Sergeant Samuel Stanley THOMAS, Royal Australian Artillery.

Government House, Canberra:

2nd January, 1956.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Stanley JUDD (0219), Royal Australian Air Force.

Government House, Canberra.

2nd January, 1956. 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 Keith Raymond BARTLETT (022184), Royal Australian Air Force.

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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:—

- A.1227 Sergeant Raymond Frederick SLADE, Royal Australian Air Force.
- A.31661 Sergeant James Gordon WHITLING, Royal Australian Air Force.
- A.31666 Corporal Albert Clifford MATTHEWS, Air Training Corps, Royal Australian Air Force.

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. 2nd January, 1956.

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 services in Korea and Japan after the cease fire to:—

A.2317 Flight Sergeant Ronald Ellis CHAFFEY, Royal Australian Air Force.

The War Office, 2nd January, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of distinguished service in Korea:—

Air Force Medal.

14455329 Sergeant Robert MEATON, Royal Regiment of Antillery.

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