

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 Mary 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.

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 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.