Sergeant Lionel FINECOUNTRY, The Nigeria Police (to be dated 16th February, 1956). Walter Thomas GARNER (to be dated 16th February,

1956).

(19:30).
Sub-Inspector Boniface IHEKUNA, The Nigeria Police (to be dated 16th February, 1956).
Sergeant-Major Isa KANO (to be dated 16th Feb-ruary, 1956).
Company Sergeant-Major Momo ZINDER (to be dated 16th February, 1956).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

6th March, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:

To be a Member of the Fourth Class :-

(to be dated 29th February, 1956)

Lieutenant-Commander Maxwell Hubert SIMPSON, Royal Navy.

To be a Member of the Fifth Class :-

(to be dated 1st March, 1956).

Terence Derek WRIGHT, Esq.

CENTIRAL ICHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

6th March, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:—

Marine Anthony James COUGHTREY, R.M., 130719, Royal Marines.

On the evening of 27th October, 1955, Marine Coughtrey was a member of a patrol in Limassol, Cyprus. The patrol chased two men on bicycles who had fied when challenged and concealed them-selves in a wooden hut. When the patrol approached, the men inside fired at them and threw a grenade. Although he was armed with threw a grenade. Although he was armed with only a baton, Marine Coughtrey went into the hut and after a short struggle seized one of the men and threw him outside. He then returned and seized the other man. Marine Coughtrey's courage and disregard for his own safety in enter-ing the hut and tackling the armed men led to the capture of the two terrorists, one of whom was a known criminal a known criminal.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 2nd March, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Reginald Henry Conway to the Vicarage of Northampton Christ Church in the county of Northampton and Diocese of Peterborough, void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Peterborough.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 2nd March, 1956.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT.

Walthamstow West Constituency.

Edward Charles Redhead, Esquire, in the place of the Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee, O.M., C.H. (now Earl Attlee), called up to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, March 6, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to grant unto the Reverend Frederick William Dillistone, D.D., Canon Residentiary of Liverpool Cathedral, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Liverpool, vacant by the resignation of the Very Reverend Frederick William Dwelly, D.D.

Whitehall, March 6, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her 'Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the '1st instant, to appoint Joseph Simpson, Esq., O.B.E., to be one of the Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis.

Whitehall, March 6, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to re-appoint Sir George Lewis French Bolton, K.C.M.G., Sir George Edmond Brackenbury Abell, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Sir John Coldbrook Hanbury-Williams, C.V.O., and Sir William Henry Pilkington to be Members of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England until the 29th February, 1960; and to appoint Sir Alfred Roberts, C.B.E., to be a Member of the said Court of Directors until the 28th February, 1958, in the room of William, Baron Piercy, C.B.E., who has resigned.

Colonial Office, The Church House, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

24th February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the reappointment of Geoffrey Leicester Gray, Esq., O.B.E., as a Nominated Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo for a period of two years.

Commonwealth Relations Office, Downing Street, S.W.1.

6th March, 1956.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES (COMMON-WEALTH COUNTRIES AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND) ACT, 1952.

The following are amendments to the list com-piled by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations pursuant to sub-section (4) of Section I of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952 (15 and 16 Geo. 6 and 1 Eliz. 2 Ch. 18) as published in the London Gazette of the 15th November, 1955, and subsequently amended.

CANADA.

REMOVE:

Mr. R. E. Collins.

Mr. A. Ross.

AUSTRALIA.

ADD : Dr. J. B. Dillane.

Cdr. (L) J. R. McMurray and Mrs. McMurray. Lt. (E) V. L. Henshaw and Mrs. Henshaw. Sq. Ldr. P. C. Burdeu and Mrs. Burdeu. Sq. Ldr. E. G. Page. Capt. K. J. Hill and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. R. L. Featherston and Mrs. Featherston. Mr. A. P. Gregson and Mrs. Gregson. Mr. E. B. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert. Mr. W. W. Bell and Mrs. Bell. Mr. R. H. Trowbridge.

REMOVE :

EMOVE: Miss G. M. P. Gardiner. Miss S. Wehby. Miss D. Leck. Cdr. G. F. E. Knox and Mrs. Knox. Sq. Ldr. T. G. Cahir and Mrs. Cahir. Mr. S. Lemon and Mrs. Lemon. Mr. W. Callaghan and Mrs. Callaghan. Capt. (S) P. Perry, C.B.E., R.A.N., and Mrs. Perry. Capt. O. H. Becher, D.S.O., R.A.N., and Mrs. echer Becher.

NEW ZEALAND. ADD:

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lang.

REMOVE :

Miss J. A. C. Black. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Connor.

Miss J. A. Rayner. Mr. B. Roderick. Miss P. Sim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. L. White.