

Major Robert Clifford Barclay HOOLE, Officer Commanding the Bulawayo Detachment of the British South Africa Police Reserve, Southern Rhodesia.

Neil Thompson HOWARD, Esq., Secretary of the Development Committee, State of Victoria; has assisted in the preparation of the programme for the visit of The Duke of Edinburgh to Melbourne.

Joan, Mrs. LEECH, Commissioner for Girl Guides in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Michael L'ESTRANGE, Esq., For services to public and charitable organisations in the State of New South Wales.

Arthur Fitzhenry MARTIN, Esq., an Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Norma Isabel, Mrs. MENZIES. For social welfare services in Portland, State of Victoria.

Richard MITCHELL, Esq., a fruit farmer at Renala Khurd, District Montgomery, West Pakistan.

Elizabeth Pulane, Mrs. MOREMI, Regent of the Batawana Tribe, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Robert Cuthbert OGG, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., formerly a Medical Officer in Basutoland.

William OLVER, Esq., J.P., of Northcote, State of Victoria. For social welfare and municipal services.

Adele Clare Marchant, Mrs. PENFOLD, J.P., a prominent social welfare worker in and around Melbourne, State of Victoria.

Richard Walter PETHERAM, Esq., an Assistant Secretary on the staff of the Interim Federal Public Service Commission, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Archibald Richard QUINN, Esq., J.P., Council Clerk of the Ulverstone Municipality, and President of the Council Clerks' Association, State of Tasmania.

Albert Westby GRAHAM-ROSE, Esq., Dairy Officer, Agricultural Department, Swaziland.

William Wyro SHAW, Esq., J.P., a member of the Werribee Shire Council, State of Victoria.

Sophie Zoe, Mrs. SHEARER. For social welfare services in Southern Rhodesia.

Frank Unwin SIMPSON, Esq., Superintendent of Police, and Chief of the Melbourne Police District, State of Victoria.

Anthony William SKIDMORE, Esq. For services rendered in connection with patriotic and charitable movements in the State of New South Wales.

Warwick Geoffrey SMITH, Esq., Assistant Reception Officer for the Government of the State of Victoria; has rendered special services in connection with the visit of The Duke of Edinburgh to Melbourne.

Olive Mildred Lampport, Mrs. STOKES. For social welfare services in Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.

Miss Evelyn WALKER, Matron of the Leribe Hospital, Basutoland.

Walter Joseph WEBB, Esq., formerly Chairman of the Hawker District Council, State of South Australia.

Kathleen Pearl, Mrs. WICKS, Honorary Secretary of the Council of Auxiliaries, Royal Hobart Hospital, State of Tasmania.

May, Mrs. WILLOUGHBY. For services to the Red Cross in the State of South Australia.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*1st January, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased 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 James Henley COUSSEY, President, West African Court of Appeal.

Arthur Frank KIRBY, Esq., C.M.G., General Manager, East African Railways and Harbours Administration.

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

William Gaudenz BEATON, Esq., Director of the Inter-African Bureau of Epizootic Diseases, East Africa.

John Priestly BIRCH, Esq. For public services in Sierra Leone.

Neville John BROOKE, Esq., lately Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Western Region, Nigeria.

Derrick Charles BROWN, Esq., Chief Mechanical Engineer, Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

Rudolph Augustus BURKE, Esq. For public services in Jamaica.

Thomas Wightman CHALMERS, Esq., Director of Broadcasting, Federation of Nigeria.

Horace James FITZ-PATRICK, Esq., Chairman, Currency and Exchange Control Board, Bermuda.

Alan Alfred FORWARD, Esq., O.B.E., Chairman for Road Transport, Federation of Malaya.

Joseph Antoine René LAVOPIERRE, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Director of Medical Services, Mauritius.

Zekeria MUNGONYA, Esq., M.B.E., Minister of Land Tenure, Uganda.

Valimohamed Mohamedali NAZERALI, Esq., O.B.E. For public services in Tanganyika.

Neville Warde SABINE, Esq., Auditor General, Gold Coast.

William George SCOTT, Esq., J.P. For public services in Perak, Federation of Malaya.

Frazer Geoffrey SELBY, Esq., Commissioner of Income Tax, Federation of Nigeria.

John Veysie Montgomery SHIELDS, Esq., O.B.E., Q.C., Attorney General, Aden.

Joseph Trevor SIMPSON, Esq. For public services in Uganda.

George Frederick SLEIGHT, Esq., O.B.E., lately Director of Education, Cyprus.

William WENBAN-SMITH, Esq., Director of Establishments, Tanganyika.

TANG Shiu-Kin, O.B.E. For public services in Hong Kong.

Charles Holman Barker WILLIAMS, Esq., Director of Agriculture, Trinidad.

Wendros WILLIAMS, Esq., Official Representative, Colonial Income Tax Office.

Ian Standish WYLIE, Esq., O.B.E., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Federation of Malaya.