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## State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

28th January 1966.

Major-General William Augustus Fitzgerald Lane Fox-Pitt, D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., having reached the age limit for retirement, relinquishes his appointment as Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Lord Shepherd, the Captain, to make the following promotions in and appointment to Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms:

Brigadier Sir Henry Robert Kincaid Floyd, Bt., C.B., C.B.E., Standard Bearer, to be Lieutenant in the room of Major-General William Augustus Fitzgerald Lane Fox-Pitt, D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., retired.

Brigadier John Norman Cheney, O.B.E., Gentleman-at-Arms, to be Standard Bearer in the room of Brigadier Sir Henry Robert Kincaid Floyd, Bt., C.B., C.B.E., promoted.

Colonel David de Crespigny Smiley, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., late Royal Horse Guards, to be one of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms in the room of Brigadier John Norman Cheney, O.B.E., promoted.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

28th January 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement:

#### AUSTRALIAN CIVIL SERVICE

BACHELOR, Lila Ethel, Senior Hospital Assistant, Repatriation Department, Victoria.

BRAY, Jessie Beatrice, Clerical Assistant, Grade 4, Auditor-General's Office, Victoria.

CRAIG, Nathaniel Patrick, Inspector, Prevention and Detection Section, Department of Customs and Excise, New South Wales.

DE SMET, Eugene Emanuel, Leading Hand, Transport Section, Department of the Interior, Canberra, A.C.T.

HARRISON, Archibald William, Development Officer, Ammunition Factory, Footscray, Department of Supply, Victoria.

RANSLEY, Edward Andrew, Senior Enquiry Officer, Department of Social Services, Brisbane.

ten BRINK, Mildred Mary Ann, Typist-in-Charge, Central Office, Repatriation Department, Victoria.

## CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

25th January 1966.

The QUEEN has been pleased to issue Her Majesty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm in the form following:

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To all Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our faithful Subjects whatsoever to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas it is Our intention to be absent from Our United Kingdom for the purpose of visiting certain of Our Realms and Territories that is to say Trinidad and Tobago Jamaica Antigua the Bahama Islands Barbados British Guiana Dominica Grenada Montserrat Saint Christopher Nevis and Anguilla Saint Lucia Saint Vincent the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Virgin Islands And Whereas by the enactments known as the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953 it is (amongst other things) enacted that in the event of Our absence or intended absence from Our United Kingdom We may in order to prevent delay or difficulty in the despatch of public business by Letters Patent under the Great Seal delegate for the period of that absence to Counsellors of State such of Our Royal functions (except the power to dissolve Parliament otherwise than on Our express instructions and the power to grant any rank title or dignity of the peerage) as may be specified in the Letters Patent And Whereas the persons described by the said enactments as the Counsellors of State to be named in such Letters Patent are as follows that is to say Our most dearly beloved Husband and most faithful Counsellor Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh Our most dearly beloved Mother Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Our most dear and entirely beloved Sister Princess Margaret Rose Countess of Snowdon Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India Dame Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order Our most dear and entirely beloved Uncle and most faithful Counsellor Prince Henry William Frederick Albert Duke of Gloucester Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick Great Master and Principal Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the