

Henry John MANNING, Esq., in recognition of his contribution to the development of the provincial Press in Australia.

Hugh Raymond McCRAE, Esq., an Australian poet and writer.

Laurence Rupert McINTYRE, Esq., Australian Commissioner to Malaya, Singapore.

Francis Alexander O'CONNOR, Esq., Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply.

John Thomas PINNER, Esq., Commissioner, Commonwealth Public Service Board.

David STEWART, Esq. For services to the Workers' Educational Association in Australia.

Henry Stanley TEMBY, Esq., Assistant-Secretary, Prime Minister's Department.

Edwin Stanley WATT, Esq. For services to ex-servicemen.

Cecil Montague WILLIAMS, Esq. For services to primary industry in Australia.

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

William ADMANS, Esq., one of the original "Hansard" staff, House of Representatives.

Kate Burgoyne, Mrs. COWLISHAW. For public and patriotic services rendered under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and the Australian Comforts Fund.

Miss Olive Lelia DOUGLAS, Personal Secretary to the Governor-General.

Arthur Lindsay HASSETT, Esq., an Australian sportsman.

Edith Phyllis Grace, Mrs. HAYNES. For social welfare and political services.

John Sholl HODSON, Esq., Principal Electrical Engineer, Department of the Navy.

Ernest William JEWELL, Esq. For public and patriotic services.

George Duncan MCKINNON, Esq., a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church in Australia.

Ethel Margaret, Mrs. MUSTHER. For social welfare services to Naval men and their families.

Waldemar Ernest NOBLE, Esq. For public services.

Vera Fanny, Mrs. PARK. For social welfare services to personnel of the Royal Australian Navy.

James Stewart PARSONS, Esq. For public services.

Commandant Lorna ROBINSON (Miss Robinson), Australian Red Cross Society.

Edward Seymour SHAW, Esq. For services to Local Government in Australia.

Henry Arthur TAYLOR, Esq. For services rendered in connection with charitable movements in Australia.

Herbert William THOMPSON, Esq. For services to the Blind.

Alfred Richard TOWNSEND, Esq., a former President of the Australian Council of Local Government Associations.

Miss Evelyn GARDINER (Enid Mary, Mrs. YORK). For philanthropic and patriotic services in the field of entertainment.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1953.

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:—

Chief Petty Officer Instructor Arthur Edward HOCKING, 2930, Royal Australian Navy.

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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 under-mentioned:—

No. 1/54542 Sergeant Frank Edward ARGÆT, Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

No. 4/9140 Warrant Officer Class II (temporary) Alexander Stewart BLACK, Royal Australian Engineers.

No. 3/1227 Staff-Sergeant Frederick Edwin GUENZL, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

No. 6/5020 Sergeant Charles Gilbert MCKENZIE, Royal Australian Artillery.

No. 2/3835 Corporal (temporary) Robert James METCALFE, Royal Australian Engineers.

No. 2/811 Sergeant Cecil MYERS, Royal Australian Artillery.

No. 6/275 Sergeant (temporary) Albert Edgar PATTISON, Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

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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 under-mentioned:—

A.2710 Flight Sergeant John William WIGGINS, Royal Australian Air Force.

A.1321 Sergeant John Hewson NEEDHAM, Royal Australian Air Force.

A.31966 Sergeant Hector Kyle PYERS, Royal Australian Air Force.

A.21171 Corporal William Robert SANDERS, Royal Australian Air Force.

*Government House,
Canberra.*

1st January, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Royal Red Cross:—

*To be an Associate of the Royal Red Cross,
Second Class:—*

Principal Matron Charlotte Joan McRAE, Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service.