

Miss Lily Constance TAYLOR. For social welfare services, especially to ex-servicemen, in Australia.

The Reverend Harry Reginald Brodie THORPE. For social welfare services, especially to Australian servicemen.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1955.

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:—

- 5/849 Private (temporary Corporal) Raymond Stephen BARTLEY, Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 3/3656 Sergeant Donald William DAWSON, Royal Australian Corps of Signals.
 3/996 Staff-Sergeant William Laurence KENDALL, Royal Australian Army Service Corps.
 4/21472 Staff-Sergeant Maxwell William PEARSON, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.
 3/72678 Sergeant Ian William James ROBERTSON, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.
 2/45874 Sergeant (temporary Staff-Sergeant) Frank William ROBINSON, Royal Australian Engineers.
 2/1649 Sergeant George William Lester TROPMAN, Royal Australian Army Service Corps.
 3/123284 Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer Class II) Ronald Frank WOODWARD, Royal Australian Artillery.

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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) to the undermentioned:—

- A.610 Sergeant William Robert AUSTIN, Royal Australian Air Force.
 A.2964 Sergeant Edward Oliver DEAS, Royal Australian Air Force.
 A.24291 Sergeant Frank William MORGAN, Royal Australian Air Force.

Government House, Canberra,

1st January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following promotion in the Royal Red Cross:—

To be a Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (honorary Colonel) Ethel Jessie BOWE, A.R.R.C. (F3/31), Matron-in-Chief, Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps.

Government House, Canberra.

1st January, 1955.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards:—

Air Force Cross.

- Squadron Leader Charles Walter BRACKENRIDGE (011381), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Squadron Leader William Roy FITTER (022041), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Squadron Leader James Anthony ROWLAND, D.F.C. (022056), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flight Lieutenant Douglas Walter LECKIE (034446), Royal Australian Air Force.

Government House, Canberra.

1st January, 1955.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the name of the following officer who has been commended:—

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR.

Flight Lieutenant Jack Darby ESPIE (033153), Royal Australian Air Force.

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