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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

*2nd January, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to signify her intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following:—

John Victor Hall BEST, Esq., B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., formerly Federal President of the Australian Dental Association. For public services.

Allen Stanley BROWN, Esq., C.B.E., Secretary of the Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, and Secretary to the Cabinet.

Angus Sinclair MITCHELL, Esq., of Melbourne. For public services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Malcolm Henry ELLIS, Esq., an Australian author and journalist.

William Francis James McCANN, Esq., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. For services on behalf of ex-servicemen in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Edward Emerton WARREN, Esq., M.S.M. For services to the Coal Industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Oliver Holmes WOODWARD, Esq., M.C. For services to Mining and Metallurgy in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Air Vice-Marshal Allan Leslie WALTERS, C.B.E., A.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Commander Henry Swinfield CHESTERMAN, Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Llewellyn STEVENSON, V.R.D., A.D.C., Royal Australian Naval Reserve.

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Lieutenant-Commander (S) D'Arcy Allman TARRANT, Royal Australian Navy.

**CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.**

*2nd January, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give directions for the following