

## 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 give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Lieutenant-General Henry WELLS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, Australian Military Forces.

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

Brigadier Noel William SIMPSON, D.S.O., E.D., General List, Australian Military Forces.

Brigadier Ronald Eustace WADE, O.B.E., Australian Staff Corps.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Kathleen Annie Louise BEST, R.R.C., Women's Royal Australian Army Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hansen COSTELLO, E.D., Royal Australian Army Service Corps.

Colonel Neal Lincoln CURRIE, Australian Staff Corps.

Major Eric Sydney MARSHALL, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

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

Captain (Quartermaster) Thomas Noel Power CALLAGHAN, Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

Major (temporary) Neil Edgar CORNISH, Royal Australian Engineers.

Major (temporary) William CROOKS, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class II Henry John GIBSON, Royal Australian Corps of Signals.

Major Thomas Graeme Hogarth JACKSON (210376), Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Leonard Albert MARSHALL, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class I Edward ROBOTTON, Royal Australian Artillery.

Captain (Quartermaster) Frederick James WRIGHT, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

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

Group Captain Alfred George PITHER, Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Group Captain Ian YEAMAN, Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas George JANES, Royal Australian Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Lionel Clarence CONDUIT, Citizen Air Force, Commonwealth of Australia.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard William George GROVE-JONES, Citizen Air Force, Commonwealth of Australia.

Warrant Officer Gustav Charles WENSEMIUS, Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Richard James Fildes BOYER, Esq., Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission. For public services.

James Robert MCGREGOR, Esq. For services to the wool industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Frederick Beaumont PHILLIPS, Esq., C.B.E., Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

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

Harold Raymond COWDERY, Esq. For services to the wool industry in the Commonwealth of Australia.

George Adie FERGUSON, Esq., President of the Australian Book Publishers' Association.

Henry Christian HOPMAN, Esq., M.B.E., of Hawthorn, Victoria. For services to Sport, especially Australian tennis.

Frederick Austin JOHNSTON, Esq., of Mt. Lawley, Western Australia. For services rendered under the auspices of various organisations to the community in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Ian Munro MCLENNAN, Esq., a Member of the Immigration Planning Council.

Richard Warwick NEVILLE, Esq. For social welfare services, especially in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association.

James PLIMSOLL, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Canberra.

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

George John ANGELL, Esq., of Toowong, Queensland. For services to ex-Service men and women.

Miss Jessie Eleanor BAGE, of Toorak, Victoria. For social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Councillor Leo Patrick George BARRY, of Snowy River Shire Council, New South Wales. For public services to the Commonwealth of Australia.