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

Sir Frank (Francis) Palmer Selleck, M.C., Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne, State of Victoria, since 1954.

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

Keith Courtney Acutt, Esq. For services to Industry in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

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Arthur BEGGS, Esq., of Beaufort, State of Victoria. For services to Agriculture.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederick Page BURT, M.V.O., Official Secretary to the Governor of the State of Western Australia.

Thomas Warden Cree, Esq., a prominent member of the United Kingdom community in Karachi, Pakistan.

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