

following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

George Vickery Brooks, Esq., Director of Education, State of Tasmania.

Frank Hugh Harrison, Esq., Chief Mechanical Engineer, Railways Department, State of South Australia.

William James Kinlay Skillicorn, Esq., General Manager of Rhodesia Railways, Limited.

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

Rita Mary, Mrs. Buxton. For public and philanthropic services in the State of Victoria.

Gerald Stanley Doyle, Esq. For public services in Newfoundland.

Charles Eickhoff, Esq., Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees in the first two Parliaments of Southern Rhodesia. For public services.

Edward Thomas Henderson, Esq., J.P., member of the Mildura City Council, State of Victoria, for many years. For services to Mildura.

The Reverend Percy Ibbotson, Organising Secretary of the Federation of Native Welfare Societies in Southern Rhodesia.

John Neil McGilp, Esq., Chairman of the Land Board, Deputy President of the Board of Management of the State Bank, State of South Australia.

Dugald Niven, Esq., Librarian, Bulawayo Public Library, and a Trustee of the National Museum, Southern Rhodesia. For public services.

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

John George William Baggott, Esq., a member of the staff of the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia in London, Welfare Officer for Southern Rhodesian service men in the United Kingdom.

William Coulthard, Esq., a Member of the District Council of Angaston, State of South Australia.

Daniel Scott Jackson Dunn, Esq., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, West of Scotland Branch, Empire Societies War Hospitality Committee.

Garnet William Fulton, Esq. For services in connection with patriotic movements in the State of Tasmania.

Pearl, Mrs. Hastwell. For voluntary services in connection with the Country Women's Canteen at Quorn under the auspices of the Country Women's Association of the State of South Australia.

Captain Arthur Selwyn Hickman, Chief Superintendent, British South Africa Police.

Miss Marjorie Leaf, Secretary, Victoria League. Eleanor Mary, Mrs. MacGillivray. For social welfare and charitable work in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Harry David Mildenhall, Esq., M.M., Controller of Stores, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Frank Rixom, Esq. For voluntary work in connection with the Services' Club in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Honora Burke, Mrs. Ryan. For public and charitable services in Newfoundland.

Horace Bertram White, Esq., Honorary Director of the Red Cross Bureau, State of Tasmania.

Christina Beatrice, Mrs. Winter. For services in connection with philanthropic movements at Burnie, State of Tasmania.

Miss Margaret Mary Wyse, Assistant Organizing Secretary, Empire Rendezvous, Liverpool.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

8th June, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, C.I.E., M.B.E., Chairman, East India Cotton Association, Bombay.

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

Bernard Joseph Kirchner, Esq., Chief Press Adviser, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

John Black Grant, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., Director, All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta.

Raja Prithi Chand Lal Chaudhuri, Zamindar, Purnea, Bihar.

Earnest James Nicholls, Esq., Senior Partner in the firm of Messrs. Williamson Magor & Co., Calcutta.

Vincent Corbett Wright, Esq., J.P., Chairman, War Risks Insurance Advisory Committee, Bombay.

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

Stuart Evelyn Abbott, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Premier, Punjab.

William George Alcock, Esq., Liaison Officer and Secretary to the General Manager, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Bombay.

John Mylrea Allen, Esq., Senior Master, Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun.

Gerald Alfred Anderson, Esq., Deputy Director-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad (Deccan).

Edward Wallace Bouchier, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Provincial Motor Transport Controller and Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board, Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney John Pelham Cambridge, V.D., Divisional Superintendent and Officer Commanding, Headquarters Administrative Group, East Indian Railway Defence of India Units, I.E., Howrah.

Lieutenant-Colonel Conrad Reginald Cooke, A.C.G.I., A.M.I.E.E., Director, Line Construction, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi.

Charles Anthony Crawford, Esq., Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Calcutta West.