No. 72.] CANBERRA, THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL. [1947.

Government House, Canberra.

THE Governor-General has received advice that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following appointments and awards:—

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

For gallant and distinguished services whilst prisoners of war (with effect from 20th December, 1945)—

To be MEMBER in the MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Major Ian Joseph Bessell-Browne, WX6.

Lieutenant St. John FitzGerald Whitour, QX6197.

For distinguished services whilst prisoners of war (with effect from 20th December, 1945)—

MENTION IN DESPATCHES.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Ernest Le Souef, WX3326.

Captain David Norrie Fleming Leake, WX31356.

Captain Alan Joseph King, WX31356.

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Captain Max Mayrhofer, WX3851.

Sergeant Clifford Houghton, WX21189.

Bombardier Karl George Koska, WX31082.

Private Edwin Ricardo Baxter, WX767.

For gallant and distinguished services in the field (with effect from 20th September, 1945)—

MENTION IN DESPATCHES.

Lieutenant John Carr Morish, SX1134.

Sergeant William Walter Jensen, QX830.

Corporal William Cecil Cosgrove, NX13281.

Corporal Charles Payne, VX6074.

Gunner George Irvine Cotter, NX31284.

Private Stanley Curphy, VX3583.

Private George Alex Morley, NX37586.

Private Thomas Patrick Moyfah, VX9102.

Private Leslie Arthur Parker, VX14594.

Private Edward Thomas Vincent, WX5822.

For gallant and distinguished services in the field (with effect from 18th October, 1945)—

MENTION IN DESPATCHES (POSTHUMOUS).

Private Artis Walter Jones, WX331.

Private John Ernest Laws, NX16097.

Private Cyril Graham New, NX14593.

Private Arthur Ernest Wright, NX12486.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDER

By His Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia.

WILLIAM JOHN MCKEIJ, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby order that the Whaling Act 1935, in addition to the Acts at present administered by the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture, shall be administered by the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our (L.S.) Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. CHIFLEY
Prime Minister.

AGREEMENT FOR CARRIAGE OF MAILS ON SERVICES OPERATED BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS PTE. LTD.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved that an agreement for a period of twelve months from 1st May, 1946, be entered into between the Commonwealth of Australia and Australian National Airways Pty. Ltd. for the carriage of mails on air services operated by the Company.

COTT Remedies.

The Territory of Papua-New Guinea.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDINANCE.

The reference in Gazette No. 60 of the 27th March, 1947, at page 972 to the number of the Liquor Ordinance 1947 of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea should be altered to read "1 of 1947".

J. B. CHIFLEY, Prime Minister.

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