IT is notified for general information that Her Majesty The Queen has granted restricted permission for the acceptance and wearing of the following decorations by the undermentioned executive members of David Jones Limited with effect from 24th May, 1956.

CONFERRING

COMMENDATORE OF THE ORDINE AL MERITO DELLA REPUBBLICA.
Sir Charles Lloyd Jones.

UFFICIALE OF THE ORDINE AL MERITO DELLA REPUBBLICA.
Mr. David Lloyd Jones.

CAVALIERE OF THE ORDINE AL MERITO DELLA REPUBBLICA.
Mr. Robert Kidnie.
Mr. Frank Cox.
Mr. Roderick John Charles O’Loan.
Mr. Raymond Vincent Bishop.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth at the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, to wit.

J. NORTHCOTT, Administrator.

By His Excellency’s Command,
A. W. FADDEN
for and on behalf of the Prime Minister.

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.
J. NORTHCOTT
Administrator.

WHHEREAS by sub-section (4) of section 76 of the Public Service Act 1922-1955 it is provided that the Governor-General may, by proclamation at any time for any special occasion, appoint any specified day to be observed as a holiday in the public offices of the Commonwealth or in any part thereof.

And whereas it is desired in connexion with the Opening of the 1956 Olympic Games that a holiday be observed in the Commonwealth Offices in specified localities in the State of Victoria.

Now therefore I, Sir John Northcott, the Administrator aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint the twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, to be observed as a holiday in the public offices of the Commonwealth in the following specified localities—Metropolitan Area of Melbourne; Borough of Ringwood; Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Berwick, Broadmeadows, Bulla, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Doncaster and Templestowe, Eltham, Ferntree Gully, Frankston and Hastings, Gisborne, Keilor, Lilydale, Melton, Mornington, Mulgrave, Romsey, Werribee, Whittlesea.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, to be observed as a holiday in the public offices of the Commonwealth in the following specified localities—Metropolitan Area of Melbourne; Borough of Ringwood; Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Berwick, Broadmeadows, Bulla, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Doncaster and Templestowe, Eltham, Ferntree Gully, Frankston and Hastings, Gisborne, Keilor, Lilydale, Melton, Mornington, Mulgrave, Romsey, Werribee, Whittlesea.

By His Excellency’s Command,
E. J. HARRISON
acting for and on behalf of the Prime Minister.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.
J. NORTHCOTT
Administrator.

HEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and in the fifth year of Her Majesty’s reign.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.
J. NORTHCOTT
Administrator.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and published in the South Australian Government Gazette, dated