

THIRTEEN KNIGHTS IN JUBILEE HONORS LIST

Two South Australians Included SIR GEORGE RITCHIE AND SIR LAVINGTON BONYTHON

Mr. Latham To Be G.C.M.G.

NOTABLE PUBLIC SERVICE BY AUSTRALIANS RECOGNISED

In all thirteen knighthoods, including two for South Australians, have been conferred on Australians, in addition to a number of minor orders, in the extensive King's Silver Jubilee and Birthday honors lists announced in the various capitals last night. The South Australians are the Acting Premier (Mr. Ritchie) and Alderman Lavington Bonython. Mr. George Ritchie has been made a K.C.M.G., and Mr. Lavington Bonython a Knight Bachelor.

Mr. J. C. Latham, formerly Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, has received the high order of G.C.M.G. This is considered to be recognition of Mr. Latham's self-sacrificing action in standing aside for Mr. Lyons from the leadership of the parties opposed to Labor during the crisis of 1931-32. Mr. Latham is one of seven recommended for knighthoods by the Federal Government.

Mr. Frederick Stewart, formerly Minister for Commerce and now Under-Secretary for Unemployment, has also been knighted on the recommendation of the Federal Government. The other five are Major-General Bruche, formerly Chief of the General Staff; Mr. J. G. McLaren, Official Secretary at Australia House, London; Mr. Harry Moxham, of New South Wales, Federal president of the Australian Dental Association; Mr. Frederick Tout, of New South Wales, president of the Graziers' Association; and Mr. Henry Wreford, a prominent Melbourne business man.

Apart from the Federal list, two knighthoods have been conferred in New South Wales—Mr. Alfred Parker, Lord Mayor of Sydney, and Mr. Thomas Buckland, president of the Bank of New South Wales, and one in Victoria—Mr. Stewart McArthur, a retiring judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Mr. Justice Blair, Chief Justice and Lieutenant-Governor of Queensland, has also been knighted. This is the first time since the Labor Party took office in Queensland in 1915 that the order of K.C.M.G., which Mr. Justice Blair has received, has been conferred.

It is noteworthy that both Sir George Ritchie and Sir Lavington Bonython are members of the Adelaide City Council. Other South Australians who have been honored are the Director of Education (Mr. W. J. Adey), C.M.G.; Dr. Helen Mayo, Lieutenant-Colonel; W. F. J. McCann, and Mr. A. Green, formerly Engineer for Water Supply, who have received the order of O.B.E. (Civil Division); Miss Kate Coombs, formerly head of the women police, and Mr. H. E. Whittle, Controller of Prisons, M.B.E. (Civil Division); and Mr. E. H. Cornish, Commissioner of Taxation, who has received the order of I.S.O.

His Excellency the Governor-General (Sir Isaac Isaacs) announced at Canberra yesterday that the King had been graciously pleased, in commemoration of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee, to grant the title "Royal" to the Sixth Battalion, Australian Military Forces, which will in future be known as the King's Light Horse Regiment (Royal N.S.W. Lancers) and the Sixth Battalion (Royal Melbourne Regiment).

South Australia

- K.C.M.G.
- Mr. George Ritchie, M.L.C.
- Mr. Knight Bachelor
- Mr. John Lavington Bonython
- C.M.G.
- Mr. William James Adey,
- O.B.E. (Civil Division)
- Dr. Helen Mayo.
- Mr. Arthur John Green,
- M.B.E. (Civil Division)
- Miss Fanny Kate Coombs Coeks
- Mr. Harold Edgar Whittle.
- I.S.O.
- Mr. Ernest Harry Cornish.

Mrs. Bessie Mabel Rischbeth, of Perth.

Mr. A. W. Smith, of Australia House, London.

Mr. Georgia Sweet, of Melbourne.

Mr. J. W. Kitto, Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs in N.S.W.

Mrs. Edith Alice Waterworth, of Hobart.

M.B.E., Military Division

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Christie, Australian Instruction Corps.

Commissioned Boatwain Norris, Staff Sergeant-Major Hewitt, M.C., Australian Instructional Corps.

M.B.E., Civil Division

Mr. A. D. Bruce, Superintendent of Parks and Gardens at Canberra.

Mr. J. M. Crawford, Chief Engineer of the Postal Department of Melbourne.

Mr. C. E. Critchley, B. Com., A.F.I.A., of Toronto, Assistant Trade Commissioner in Canada.

Mr. G. R. Galbraith, of the Defence Department, Canberra.

Mr. T. Houlden, of the High Commissioner's staff in London.

Mr. Dearber, of Melbourne.

Mr. Enoch Robinson, president of the Norfolk Island Executive Council.

Mrs. Meta Blanche Ida White, of Sydney, an active social worker.

Miss Mary Ethel Wood, of the High Commissioner's Office in London.

I.S.O.

Mr. M. M. Maguire, O.B.E., of Melbourne, Assistant Secretary to the Department of Defence.

Mr. W. H. Sharwood, of Canberra, Commonwealth Crown Solicitor.

Mr. C. H. Todd, of Sydney, Commonwealth Director of Works

In Other States

New South Wales

Knights Bachelor

Mr. Thomas Buckland, president of the Bank of New South Wales.

Alderman Alfred Livingstone Parker, Lord Mayor of Sydney.

Mr. Albert Edward Heath, representative of the New South Wales Government in London.

C.B.E.

Major Arthur Edmund Colvin, M.C., M.B., chairman of the Hospitals' Commission of New South Wales

O.B.E. (Civil Division)

Mr. Alfred W. Green, president of the Church of England Children's Homes, Burwood.

Mr. John Edward Gosling, president of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales.

Commissioner William McKenzie, M.C., chief of the Salvation Army in New South Wales.

M.B.E. (Civil Division)

Mr. William George A. Coeks, president of the Home of Peace for the Blind, Peterborough.

Miss Alice Maude Ashe, chairwoman of the house committee of the Home of Peace for the Blind, Peterborough.

Miss Patricia Dinan, superintendent of the Unemployed Girls' Hostel, Balmoral.

Mr. Joshua William Ferguson, I.S.O., official secretary of the New South Wales Government in London.

Mr. Leslie Margaret Fowler, president of the Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Henry James Hedger, superintendent of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution.

Miss Rosa A. Kirkcaldie, matron of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wellington Lavery, deputy president of the U.A.P. Women's Club.

Mr. Lawrence Marsh (Mr. Lawrence Campbell), a prominent elocutionist.

Mrs. May Mercer, Sailors and Soldiers' Friends, Wives, and Widows Association.

Mrs. Grace Emily Munro, Country Women's Association.

Mr. Lawrence Pitt Rivers Cross worker.

Mr. Ernest Alfred Rushbrooke, Australian Legion of Ex-Service Men's Organisation.

Miss Mabel Sutton, president of the Secondary Teachers' Association, and headmistress of the Methodist Ladies' College, Burwood.

Victoria

Knights Bachelor

Sir William Gilbert Stewart McArthur, who retired last year, was a judge of the Court of Bench of Victoria for 14 years, having been appointed in January, 1920. He was born in 1863 at Meningoon station, ten miles from Camberdown, and is the second son of the late Mr. Peter McArthur, one of the first landowners of the western district.

Sir Stewart McArthur was admitted to the Victorian bar in 1884, and in 1912 he became a K.C.

New Knights



Sir George Ritchie



Sir Lavington Bonython



Sir Frederick Stewart

Major-Gen. Sir Julius Bruche



Sir John McLaren

Sir Frederick Tout

C.B.E. (Civil Division)

Mrs. Ada Mary A'Beckett, president of the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria and a pioneer in the realm of women's education in Victoria. Her University career was brilliant, and included her appointment, as Ada Lambert, M.Sc., to be the first woman lecturer in the University of Melbourne.

Mrs. A'Beckett is now lecturer in biology at Scotch College.

C.B.E. (Civil Division)

Mr. Sydney Arthur Heathershaw, who retired in February, after having been secretary to the Police Department for more than 40 years. Much of the work of reorganising the force after the strike in 1923 was done by Mr. Heathershaw.

Mr. George Raymond King, who is an architect and educationalist, retired in February from the office of principal of the Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong. He had held the position for nearly 40 years. He has been a driving force in the cultural development of Geelong.