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CITATIONS FOR THE PRESENTATION CHAWARDS & INSIGNIAS BY H.E. THE DVIRNCR AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1 9 5 8 AT 11 A.M.

Air Vice Marshal Alexander Annan ADAMS, D.F.C. - Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

For meritorious service in 1956 as the Chief-of-Staff appointed adviser to the Foreign Office on all matters relating to disarmament.

Brigadier Ian Herbert Fitzgerald BOYD, O.B.E. - Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

For meritorious service and devotion to duty whilst holding the appointment of Deputy Quartermaster General, British Army of the Rhine, from 1954 to 1957, a period during which administration in B.A.O.R. changed from that of an Army of Occupation to that of a force stationed in the Federal Republic by consent of the German Government.

<u>Mr. Arthur Henry ARMITAGE</u> - Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Armitage joined the Overseas Audit Service in 1936 and has a record of loyal and devoted service and wide experience in East and West Africa, Central America and the Far Bast. He has a wellearned reputation for efficiency and helpfulness. Le has been in charge of the Audit Office in Singapore since 1955.

Madam LIU Yuen Sien - Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Madam Liu Yuen Sien has been Principal of the Nanyang Girls' High School since 1927 and under her devoted and courageous guidance it has become one of the best schools in the Colony with almost 2,000 pupils in attendance.

Lt.-Col. Alexander RHIND - Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Lt.-Colonel Rhind, by his initiative, energy and organising ability has developed the Singapore Harbour Board Reserve into a well-established and well-disciplined force of 20 officers and 500 other ranks whose good reputation is in great measure due to his enthusiasm and tact.

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Dr. Clarence....2/-

Dr. Clarence Edmund SMITH - Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

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Dr. Smith has devoted over 30 years of loyal service to the Government of Singapore. Throughout the Japanese occupation he worked with outstanding selflessness. Since the end of the war he had distinguished himself in the fight against tuberculosis.

Mr. TAY Teck Eng - Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

For the past 20 years, Mr. Tay feck king has been actively associated with numerous public bodies especially the University of Malaya and has given unstintingly of his time, energy and advice. By his exceptional public spirit he has rendered valuable service to Singapore.

Warrant Officer Vernon Thomas ABBOTT - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

For his zeal, initiative and personal integrity in carrying out his military duties while employed as Chief Clerk in the office of the Commander-in-Chief at General Headquarters, Far East Land Forces.

<u>Capt. Royston ACRES</u> - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

For outstanding services while commanding the Commonwealth Contingent Infantry Brigade L.A.D. under most difficult circumstances in Korea.

<u>Mr. HO Cheong Chin</u> - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Ho has given 33 years' exemplary service to the Postal Services Department. Prior to his retirement in 1957, he became severely handicapped by the gradual failure of his sight, but this did not deter him and his continued efficiency and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his colleagues.

Mr. Ezekiel JOSEPH - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Joseph has been Office Superintendent of the Council of Ministers' office since it was established in April 1955 in readiness for the introduction of the new constitution. He has throughout displayed exemplary zeal and competence and devotion to duty, and the efficient operation of the Council of Ministers' office has been largely due to his efforts. P. - +

Mr. Candiah KARTHIGESU - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Karthigesu has given 36 years of meritorious and devoted service in the Medical Department of the Government of Singapore. During that time he has, for several years, been the President of the Singapore Medical Services Union and by his moderation and patience has given valuable help both to his Union and the Government.

Mr. LEE Tak Kwang - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Lee Tak Kwang has given devoted and unselfish service to the Singapore Improvement Trust since 1928. He preserved valuable records during the Japanese occupation and was instrumental in enabling the Trust to resume its activities after the war. It is largely due to Mr. Lee's efforts that the administration of the Trust has been maintained at a high level despite its rapid growth.

<u>Mr. LIM Teng Kok</u> - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Lim Teng Kok has given over 31 years of faithful and meritorious service in the Medical Department as a Dresser and then a Pharmacist. He has been principally responsible for reorganising the Pharmaceutical Department of the General Hospital to its present high standard of efficiency.

Lt. Peter John MESSERVY, R.N. - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

For outstanding zeal and devotion to duty while serving in HMS Lochinvar. While in command of the Scotland Command Bomb and Mines Disposal Unit, Lt. Messervy displayed outstanding qualities of initiative and leadership. He carried out all his exacting duties in a most efficient and courageous manner.

Mrs. Maude Ethel PERERA - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Mrs. Perera joined the Health Branch as a Staff Nurse in 1929 and since then has performed her duties with outstanding ability. She was promoted to Public Health Matron in 1954 and has built up the Domiciliary Midwifery Service and the Maternity and Child Welfare Service in the rural areas to their present high state of efficiency.

Lt.-Cdr. Eric Norman READ, R.N. - Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

For outstanding zeal and devotion to duty while serving with the United Kingdom Salvage Unit during operations in the Far East, October to December 1956. Lt.-Cdr. Read was in command of the first

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Coastal Salvage Vessel to arrive in Port Said with the Assault Force and, until the Salvage Unit finally withdrew, he not only kept his own ship at the highest pitch of efficiency but made her work an example of the Royal Navy to the rest of the Salvage Fleet.

Petty Officer DOLLAH bin Sahat, MRNV2 - British Empire Medal.

Petty Officer Dollah bin Sahat has displayed outstanding loyalty, courage and devotion to duty during his 24 years' service in the Malayan Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. His fine qualities, leadership and personal example have been an inspiration to all.

Mr. George KENNEDY - British Empire Medal.

While on an anti-smuggling patrol off the Siglap coast on the night of July 12, 1957, Mr. Kennedy displayed great courage, leadership and devotion to duty in attacking, without hesitation, a large gang of smugglers - 50 to 60 strong. In the resulting engagement Mr. Kennedy was severely injured covering the withdrawal of his small party of Customs officers, but as a result of his action, 3501b. of smuggled cigarettes and an outboard motor were recovered by the Police and ten suspects were detained for interrogation.

Mr. LOW Kwun Hor - British Empire Medal.

Mr. Low Kwun Hor, as the Senior Asian employee in the office of the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, is responsible for the supervision of the work and welfare of the Asian staff. His high degree of technical skill, tact and firmness, and his personal example of absolute loyalty have been largely responsible for the efficiency of his Department at all times.

Mr. Sina Thamby MARIAPAH - British Empire Medal.

For exceptional qualities of personal integrity and technical efficiency which he consistently displayed during his service to the War Department since 1920. During the occupation of Malaya and Singapore during world War II he remained loyal to the Allied cause and suffered considerably as a result of that loyalty.

Mr. Parappil Govinda MENON - British Empire Medal.

Mr. Menon has served with the Royal Air Force at Tengah since 1939 and is at present a Grade I Dresser responsible to the Medical Officers for over 500 people. By his integrity, medical knowledge and understanding of human problems together with his selfless devotion to duty he has rendered great service to the Royal Air Force doctors and to the Station as a whole.

Corporal Mohamed.....5/-

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Corporal MOHAMED NOOR bin Haji Ahad - British Empire Medal.

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Corporal Mohamed Noor bin Haji anad displayed outstanding bravery and devotion to duty when on July 2, 1956, with complete disregard for his own safety and unarmed, he tackled three armed murderers and, after giving chase, arrested one of them. He later assisted in the arrest of one of the remaining two assailants and recovered the murder weapon.

Bombardier RIDZWAN bin Haji Amin - British Empire Medal.

For courage and leadership when ambushed by terrorists during jungle operations. Bombardier Ridzwan was largely responsible for preventing food and ammunition from being captured by terrorists.

Flt. Sgt. Oswin Anthony ROSAYRO, MAAF - British Empire Medal.

Flt. Sgt. Rosayro, since his enlistment into the Malayan Auxiliary Air Force in 1953 has carried out his duties with exemplary efficiency and by his determination and personal effort has imparted a high sense of pride and discipline to the Unit. He has made a notable contribution to the advancement of the Malayan Auxiliary Air Force generally.

Flt. Sgt. Cyril Henry WEBB - Royal Victorian Medal.

For loyal and meritorious service whilst serving with the Queen's Flight from October 1953 to February 1956.

Mr. LIM Song Leong - Colonial Police Medal.

Chief Foreman Lim Song Leong has served in the Singapore Fire Brigade since 1930. His section which he has led with courage and resource at many of the most serious fires in the Colony during recent years, has an unrivalled record of efficiency in the Brigade and reflects this officer's own integrity, sense of discipline and skill.

Inche JANTAN bin Ayem - Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society.

For his gallant attempt to save the lives of two people who were being suffocated whilst cleaning out a ballast tank, beached at Kallang Basin on May 31, 1957.

Special Constable DIN bin Ahmad - Testimonial on Vellum of the Royal Humane Society.

For gallantly assisting in the rescue of a man in imminent danger of drowning in the sea at Singapore on July 2, 1957, and subsequently restoring him to consciousness.

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Volunteer Special Constable MOHAMED AWANG bin Hassan - Testimonial on Vellum of the Royal Humane Society.

For gallantly assisting in the rescue of a man in imminent danger of drowning in the sea at Singapore on July 2, 1957.

The late Inche MOHAMED SALLEH bin Ismail (Next-of-Kin Inche JARIAH binte Mohamed Boyee) - "In Memoriam" Testimonial of the Royal Humane Society.

In appreciation of the gallantry displayed by the late Mohamed Salleh bin Ismail who on May 31, 1957, without thought for his own safety, attempted to save the life of a man who was being suffocated whilst cleaning out a ballast tank beached at Kallang Basin, in consequence of which he lost his life.

The late Mr. Rattan SINGH (Next-of-Kin Mr. Harjit SINGH) - "In Memoriam" Testimonial of the Royal Fumane Society.

In appreciation of the gallantry displayed by the late Rattan Singh who, without thought for his own safety, attempted the **resou**e of five children from the sea at Jalan Tai Heng, near Sultan's Pier, Johore Bahru, in consequence of which he lost his life.

JULY 26, 1958.

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