

PROFESSOR ELKIN HONOURED

Professor A. P. Elkin, vice-chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board, has been made Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (C.M.G.). The award, made by Queen Elizabeth in her birthday honours list in June, was for Professor Elkin's outstanding work in the field of anthropology.

Professor A. P. Elkin, C.M.G., M.A., Ph.D., vice-chairman of the Aborigines Welfare Board



ELECTION OF ABORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The three-years term of office of the Aboriginal and part-Aboriginal members of the Aborigines Welfare Board will expire on 7th February, 1967, and nominations to fill the vacancies will close on 7th December, 1966. The election will be held on 19th January, 1967.

Mr James Morgan, of Coraki, is the present full-blood Aboriginal representative on the Board, and Mr Arther Ferguson, of Redfern, the part-Aboriginal representative.

If you are over the age of 21 years, of Aboriginal blood, and have lived in New South Wales for at least six months immediately preceding the date of your application for enrolment, you are entitled to be enrolled and vote at the forthcoming election.

Application forms will be available soon from welfare officers, and from the Returning Officer, Aborigines Welfare Board, Sydney.

You are urged to enrol and to show your interest in the election by supporting the candidate of your choice.

Intending candidates for election must be nominated by at least two persons of Aboriginal blood who are on the roll, or who have made application for enrolment.

Think about it, and if you consider you have the qualities necessary to represent your people on the Board, be prepared to seek nomination.

Further announcements will be made in later issues of *Dawn*.