



MR. NOEL CUTLER.

### T. A. STEWART MEMORIAL AWARD, 1965

The T. A. Stewart Memorial Award for 1965 has been won by Mr. Noel Cutler for services to rose growing in Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Noel Cutler was a foundation member of the National Rose Society of New Zealand when it was formed in 1931, and became its first Treasurer and Secretary of the first Judges' Committee. He served continuously on the Executive Committee until 1948, when headquarters were transferred to Wellington.

Mr. Cutler was one of a small band that started the Parnell Rose Garden, Auckland, in 1932. This garden is probably one of the most visited gardens in the Southern Hemisphere. He has generously donated rose bushes to public gardens throughout New Zealand, and has provided, free of cost, thousands of bushes of the "June Opie" variety to raise funds to assist crippled folk, and is still supplying bushes for similar purposes.

In 1958-59 he was President of the National Rose Society of New Zealand (Inc.).

In recognition of his years of administration, lectures, judging, his massed rose displays at shows, his friendly help to new growers, and other services, he was made a Life Member of the National Rose Society of New Zealand.

He has now given over thirty-four years of service to the rose movement, and continues to be one of its leading champions.

He gives freely of his time to assist any horticultural body, and has earned the respect of rose enthusiasts throughout Australia and New Zealand.