

# New Lt-Governor's cadets are sworn in

by Benjamin Francis

FIVE young islanders have been hand-picked to serve as this year's Lt-Governor's cadets.

Each year teenagers from the island's youth groups are selected to take on the role, which involves helping with ceremonial activities.

Last night, Lucy Ozanne, Edward Ogier, Grace Shearer and Jonty Inderwick were praised for the high standards they had reached and were presented with special medals by acting Lieutenant-Governor Sir Richard Collas at Government House.

The other Lt-Governor cadet is Samuel Eggo, who was unable to attend the presentation due to his studies at Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College.

Sir Richard Collas said he was particularly impressed with the group's achievements.



The new Lt-Governor cadets were been sworn in last night by Acting Lt-Governor The Bailiff Sir Richard Collas. Left to right are Lucy Ozanne, Edward Ogier, Grace Shearer and Jonty Inderwick. The remaining cadet, Samuel Eggo, was unable to attend the presentation due to his studies at Welbeck Defence 6th Form College. (Picture by Steve Sarre, 11700541)

'These young people have all achieved very high standards, both within their respective organisa-

tions and beyond,' he said. 'As Lieutenant-Governor's cadets they continue a tradition that dates

back to the late-1980s and their duties will see them involved in a range of public events throughout the

coming year.

'It's been a pleasure to present them with their medals this evening and I look forward to working with them.'

The recipients are all members of local uniformed youth organisations.

Samuel is a leading cadet in the Sea Cadet Corps, Lucy and Grace are both cadet sergeants in the St John Ambulance, Edward is a young leader in the Western Explorer Scouts and Jonty is a sergeant in the Combined Cadet Force.

The recipients of the medal were first proposed by their youth organisations and then chosen by a selection panel.

The medals themselves are made locally by Bruce Russell and Son and feature a gold clasp and a green ribbon, with the recipient's name engraved around the edge.