

New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be a Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Brigadier Leslie POTTER, D.S.O., New Zealand Military Forces.

*To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent Gordon JERVIS, New Zealand Military Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Sneddon McKINNON, New Zealand Military Forces.

*To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

800287 Warrant Officer Class II Alfred John BAIGENT, New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain William Hoole CUMMINGS, New Zealand Military Forces.

19270 Warrant Officer Class I James Edward HOBSON, New Zealand Military Forces.

Major John Alexander POUNTNEY, New Zealand Military Forces.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*12th June, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday and on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Wing Commander Cameron Archer TURNER (N.Z.1033), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

*To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Squadron Leader David Charles De RUNGS (N.Z.1354), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Jesse Julius De WILLIMOFF, D.F.C. (N.Z.13038), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Frederick William THORNTON (N.Z.29121), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Warrant Officer Clement Sydney BOULTON, (N.Z.38135), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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*To be a Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Thomas Anderson HUNTER, Esq., C.B.E., of Wellington. For services in connection with dental health and welfare.

*To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

George Finley DIXON, Esq., M.B.E., a Private Secretary to Ministers of the Crown for 31 years.

Thomas David James LEECH, Esq., Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Auckland University College.

*To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Joseph Elmsley BROADFOOT, Esq., Director, Institute for the Blind, Auckland.

Miss Helen Matilda COMRIE, of Auckland. For valuable services to Nursing.

Walter Verran DYER, Esq., Chairman, Education Board, Wellington.

Waata Roore ERUETI, Esq., of Aramiro, Whatawhata. For services to the Maori people.

James John MARLOW, Esq., of St. Kilda, Dunedin. For municipal services.

Colin MILN, Esq. For services in connection with the Returned Services' Association in Christchurch.

Patrick John MONAGHAN, Esq., M.B., B.S., Chief Medical Officer, Western Samoa.

Charles Ormond MORSE, Esq., of Dargaville. For municipal services.

Archibald Frank NICOLL, Esq., of Christchurch. For services to Art.

Raharuhi PURURU, Esq., of Horohoro, Rotorua. For services to the Maori people.

Frank Taylor SANDFORD, Esq., Official Secretary, High Commissioner's Office, London, 1931-39. For public services.

*To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Eric Jack DANIEL, Esq., Secretary, Returned Services' Association, Ashburton.

Jessie Miller, Mrs. GRANT. For patriotic and social welfare work in the Waiapu Zone.

James Fort HIMBURG, Esq., of Dunedin. For patriotic work, particularly in organising entertainments for the Forces.

Charles Ivory JENNINGS, Esq., of Rangiora. For municipal services.

Miss Titiatia Elizabeth Paora KAWHARU, District Health Nurse, Dargaville. For services in North Auckland and Rarotonga.

Lilly Grace, Mrs. McLEAN, District Nurse, Great Barrier Island.

William MEIKLEHAM, Esq., Manager, Special School, Otekaieke. For services in connection with the care and training of backward and defective children.

Miss Maude MORRIS, lately Matron, Orakanui Home, Waitati.

Leslie Gordon OLLIFF, Esq., employed in the Naval Dockyard at Auckland.

Edward James ROSE, Esq. For services to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, West Coast District.

Thomas Banks SMITH, Esq., employed in the Lighthouse Service, Marine Department.

Catherine, Mrs. THOMSON, of Brooklyn, Wellington. For services to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Miss Florence Ellen WOODHOUSE, Staff Clerk, Lands and Survey Department.