

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
1st January, 1948.*

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

To be an Ordinary Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Group Captain Cyril Eyton KAY, O.B.E., D.F.C., Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Squadron Leader Noel Alfred VEAR, (N.Z.29110), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Flying Officer Richard Langsford BREWER (N.Z.34147), Royal New Zealand Air Force.
Warrant Officer Albert Ernest CHAPMAN (N.Z.37132), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Joseph Bernard DAWSON, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Professor of Midwifery and Gynæcology, Otago University.

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

Robert CAUGHLEY, Esq., formerly General Manager of the Alliance Assurance Company in New Zealand. For public services.
Walter Allison GILMOUR, Esq., M.D., Pathologist, Auckland Public Hospital.
John HENDERSON, Esq., formerly Director, New Zealand Geological Survey.

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

John BARR, Esq., Chief Librarian and Director, Public Library, Art Gallery and Old Colonists Museum, Auckland.

John Alexander CRAWFORD, Esq. For services to the New Zealand Forces in Egypt, 1939-45.

KANAPU HAEREHUKA, Esq., of Wanganui. For social welfare services.

Miss Aileen Annie JOYCE, Matron, St. Helen's Hospital, Auckland.

Thomas Rowley LEES, Esq., a member of the National Rehabilitation Council and Chairman of the Palmerston North Rehabilitation Committee.

Miss Mary Letitia LINDSAY, Matron, Public Hospital, Timaru.

James MURPHY, Esq., Dominion Vice-President of the Disabled Servicemen's League and President of its Canterbury Branch.

Henry VALDER, Esq., of Hamilton. For services in promoting industrial relations.

Wilfred Stanley WALLIS, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of Rotorua. For services to returned ex-servicemen.

John WILSON, Esq., a member of the Dunedin City Council for many years.

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

Ada Emily, Mrs. BEER, of Gisborne. For patriotic services.

John Bryce BERRY, Esq. For social welfare services in Northland.

Miss Pansy Helen Auld CHAPMAN, Charge Nurse, Auckland Plunket Rooms.

William Alfred Henry CORFIELD, Esq., Constructive Manager, His Majesty's New Zealand Dockyard, Auckland.

Dorothy Louisa, Mrs. DERIG, of Auckland. For patriotic and social welfare services.

John William FENTON, Esq., formerly Mayor of Kaitangata.

Miss Elsie Louisa Muriel JULIUS, Sister in Charge, Maternity Annex, Greymouth.

Kenneth McKENZIE, Esq., formerly Chairman, Geraldine County Council.

The Reverend Leslie Bourneman NEALE, formerly President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, Superintendent of the Dunedin Central Mission.

James Baxter O'NEILL, Esq., Secretary, New Zealand Swimming Association.

Miss Mirika WEHIPEIHANA, District Health Nurse, Opunake.

William Trickey WOODS, Esq., of Christchurch. For services to ex-servicemen.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the under-mentioned:—

Electrical Artificer, Fourth Class, Alfred Ernest CROOKS, N.Z.1066, Royal New Zealand Navy.

Mr. Ernest Robert JACKSON, Canteen Tenant, Royal New Zealand Navy.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the under-mentioned:—

Private (temporary Warrant Officer Class I) Donald Hughes CROSS, New Zealand Regiment.

Private (temporary Warrant Officer Class I) David Charles MCGILL, New Zealand Temporary Staff.

Private (temporary Staff-Sergeant) Victor James KEANE, New Zealand Temporary Staff.