

appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of said Most Excellent Order.

Squadron Leader Hugh Gordon WILSON, M.M., Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Wing Officer Frances Ida KAIN, New Zealand Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

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

Flight Lieutenant Edgar William Geil PERRY, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Flying Officer John William Prideaux COOK, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Warrant Officer Joseph WHITTAKER, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased, 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 Ordinary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Arthur Telford DONNELLY, Esq., B.L., Crown Solicitor, Christchurch.

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

Bernard Cracroft ASTON, Esq., of Wellington. For services to agriculture and botany.

Emily Hancock, Mrs. MCKINNON, M.B., B.Ch., of Dunedin. For services in the field of medicine and welfare of women.

Miss Mary Elizabeth RICHMOND, of Wellington. For services in education and welfare work.

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

Claude Wilfred BATTEN, Esq., of Wellington. For services to returned Servicemen of both Wars.

Eric Hattaway BRIDGMAN, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., Superintendent of Rotorua Hospital.

Alfred Puataata GRACE, Esq., of Lake Taupo. For services to Maori people in connection with education and development of native lands.

Joseph LINKLATER, Esq., of Manawatu. For services in connection with the supervision of disabled Servicemen's farms.

Wi Hapi LOVE, Esq., of Petone. Chairman of Tarānki Maori Trust Board.

William Ross McCULLOCH, Esq., Secretary of the Administration of Western Samoa.

Victor Clement PETERS, Esq., of Christchurch. Founder and Conductor of Christchurch Harmonic Society.

Stanley Belton PILCHER, Esq., of San Francisco. For services in his capacity as Honorary Representative of the New Zealand Government at San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Mary PRYDE, of Dunedin. For services in connection with the Otago Early Settlers Association.

William Henry RICE, Esq., J.P., of Auckland. President of the Auckland District Council for Horticulture and Vice-President of the Dunedin Executive Council.

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

Miss Ann BUCKLEY, of Christchurch. For services in connection with organisation and training of nurses.

John Daniel CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P., of Invercargill. Chairman of Southland Centre of the Red Cross Society.

Catherine Falconer, Mrs. CAMERON, of Dunedin. President of Dunedin National Council of Women.

Miss Effie Julia Margaret CARDALE, J.P., of Christchurch. For services in connection with the Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

Frederick CARSON, Esq., of Kaitangata. For services to the mining community in the Kaitangata District.

Patrick DOYLE, Esq., of Wellington, Chief Detective. For services with the Police Force.

John GOODYER, Esq., of Motueka. For services to returned Servicemen.

John Henry HALL, Esq., of Gisborne. For services to local government.

Miss Mary Hamilton HARRISON, of Wellington, Secretary of the Lady Galway Guild. For patriotic and welfare activities.

Edward Clarke ISAACS, Esq., of Dunedin. For long services in many fields of sport.

Miss Euphemia Ethel LAW, of Wellington, formerly National President of the Y.W.C.A. of New Zealand.

Ada, Mrs. McMAHON, J.P., of Hastings. For services in connection with the settlement of returned Servicemen.

William Brinsley NICHOLSON, Esq., of Lower Hutt. For long services in local government and education.

John Barr PATERSON, Esq., J.P., of Auckland, Member of Auckland City Council. President of New Zealand Federation of Justices of the Peace.

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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:—

Chief Mechanician Joseph Kendal CROFT N.Z. 1138, Royal New Zealand Navy.

Master at Arms Charles Victor HARRIS N.Z. 1219, Royal New Zealand Navy.

Chief Petty Officer William Harold JOHNSTON N.Z. 623, 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:—

Sergeant Reginald Walter COE, Royal New Zealand Artillery.