

To be Members of the Fourth Class :—
(to be dated 29th January, 1954)

Clement Anthony FURLONG, Esq.
Percy James NALDER, Esq., Assistant Commissioner,
New Zealand Police Force.

To be Members of the Fifth Class :—
(to be dated 20th January, 1954)

Peter John Hope PURVIS, Esq., B.E.M.
Squadron Leader Cyril Laurence SIEGERT, D.F.C.,
A.F.C., Royal New Zealand Air Force.
Captain Henry Campbell WALKER, A.F.C., New
Zealand National Airways Corporation.

(to be dated 29th January, 1954)

Inspector Willis SPENCER, New Zealand Police Force.
Squadron Leader John Te Herekiele GRACE, Royal
New Zealand Air Force.
Major Noel Rodney INGLE, New Zealand Military
Forces.

Miss Betty Nora MANNING.
William Laurie MIDDLEMASS, Esq.
Patrick Jerad O'DRA, Esq.
Flight Lieutenant Bruce William Thomas RICHARDS,
M.B.E., Royal New Zealand Air Force.
William Graham TAYLOR, Esq.
Charles Henry WILLIAMS, Esq.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
16th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award
the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the under-
mentioned:—

(to be dated 15th January, 1954)

John BAXENDALE.
Warrant Officer, First Class, Albert Edward NAULLS,
New Zealand Army.

(to be dated 29th January, 1954)

Allan Stewart DAWSON.
Detective Sergeant Alan Robertson GRANT, New
Zealand Police Force.
John Nathaniel George MOUNSEY.
Henry Richard RUMP.
Horace Joseph STEVENSON.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
16th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give
orders for the following appointment to the Most
Excellent Order of the British Empire for distin-
guished service in the Greek earthquake relief
operations in August, 1953.

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

Lieutenant-Commander Brian PATERSON, Royal
Navy, H.M.S. Falcon.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
16th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to
approve the award of the British Empire Medal
(Military Division) for distinguished service in
the Greek earthquake relief operations in August, 1953,
to the undermentioned:—

Chief Engine Room Artificer William ABEL,
P/MX.59284, H.M.S. Wrangler.
Chief Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic Thomas BURNS,
D/KX.80366, H.M.S. Gambia.
Petty Officer Joseph Noel LEAN, D/JX.667128,
H.M.S. Daring.
Sick Berth Petty Officer Kenneth Edward PANTLING,
D/MX660496, H.M.S. Daring.
Able Seaman Robert Arthur PATON, D/JX.881149,
H.M.S. Daring.
Chief Petty Officer William Leonard PROSSER,
D/JX.136118, H.M.S. Gambia.
Petty Officer Edwin WATERWORTH, D/JX.161845,
H.M.S. Bermuda.

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, S.W.1.

12th February, 1954.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has this day
appointed Major Christopher York, to be Steward
and Bailiff of The Manor of Northstead.

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, S.W.1.

12th February, 1954.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has this day
appointed Mr. W. N. Cuthbert, to be Steward and
Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury hereby give notice that They have made
an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926,
entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption)
(No. 2) Order, 1954, which continues until 18th
August, 1954, with certain additions and deletions,
the exemption from Key Industry Duty of articles
exempted from that duty by previous Orders which
expire on the 18th February, 1954.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th
February, 1954, and has been published as Statutory
Instruments, 1954, No. 150.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 4d.
net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the
following addresses:—York House, Kingsway,
London, W.C.2; 423 Oxford Street, London, W.1;
P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a Castle Street,
Edinburgh, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39
King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1;
2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 80 Chichester
Street, Belfast, or from any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury hereby give notice that They have made
an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties
Act 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and
Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provi-
sions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order,
1954, which exempts exposed aerial survey film
from the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.
chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th
February, 1954, and has been published as Statutory
Instruments 1954, No. 149.

Copies may be purchased (price 2d. net)
direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the
following addresses:—York House, Kingsway,
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Buckingham Palace, 12th February, 1954.

This day had Audience of Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother and The Princess Margaret, Coun-
sellors of State acting on behalf of The QUEEN:—
His Excellency Señor Doctor Don José Antonio
Denis, to present his Letters of Credence as
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
from the Republic of Panama; and
His Excellency Monsieur Ngon Sananikone, to
present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extra-
ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His
Majesty the King of Laos.

Whitehall, February 16, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent
under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the
16th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of
the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable
Richard Kidston Law, and the heirs male of his
body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title
of BARON COLERAINE, of Haltemprice in the East
Riding of the County of York.