

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

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

1st January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her 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 Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Squadron Leader Cecil David Melville KINGSFORD (N.Z.70203), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Flight Lieutenant Noel Alexander SPRING-RICE (N.Z.73661), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Warrant Officer Leslie William THOMPSON (N.Z.70756), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Warrant Officer Clifford Huia PERRETT (N.Z.70605), 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:—

Major-General William Henry CUNNINGHAM, C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., Crown Prosecutor in Wellington. For services to Law.

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

Ernest Hedley Roy GREEN, Esq., Chief Engineer, Post and Telegraph Department.

Robert Alexander Crookston LAIDLAW, Esq., M.B.E., of Auckland. For social welfare and philanthropic services.

Stanley Logan PATERSON, Esq., Senior Stipendiary Magistrate.

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

William David CAMPBELL, Esq., of Timaru. For services to Law, Education and Journalism.

Mason Te Rama Apakura DURIE, Esq., leading Chief of the Rangitane Tribe. For services to the Maori people.

Frank William GILLIGAN, Esq., Headmaster of the Wanganui Collegiate School. For services to Education.

Charles Kirkpatrick GRIERSON, Esq., President of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

Miss Marie Emerentia LITTLE, Matron of the Sunnyside Mental Hospital, Christchurch.

John MURRAY, Esq., J.P., of Wellington. For patriotic and social welfare services, particularly in connection with the Disabled Servicemen's Rehabilitation League.

George John PARK, Esq., of Auckland. For services to Education, and in connection with the work of the Crippled Children's Society.

Arthur Gentry PITTS, Esq., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., a medical practitioner at Waimate. For services to the community.

Henry Charles WITHELL, Esq., of Ashburton. For services to Local Government.

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

Susan Amy, Mrs. BARNICOAT, of Wellington. For services to the community, especially in connection with women's organisations.

John BRUORTON, Esq., of Christchurch. For social welfare services.

Jenny Henderson, Mrs. CAMPBELL, of Auckland. For social welfare services.

Avalin Sutherland CARRAN, Esq., J.P., Commissioner of the Warkworth Town Board. For services to the community.

John Ira FRASER, Esq. For services to Local Government in the Maniototo County.

Sidney GEORGE, Esq., of Auckland. For services to the Boys' Brigade.

Albert Percy GREENFIELD, Esq. J.P., of Dunedin. For social welfare services.

Edgar HARDING, Esq., of Woodville. For services to the community, especially in connection with Local Government and the Dairy Industry.

James David HOWITT, Esq., Chairman of the Management Committee of the Wellington Boys' Institute.

Frederick Hainsworth HUDSON, Esq., J.P., of Levin. For services to Local Government.

Maud Marian, Mrs. KELLY, of Nelson. For social welfare services.

Thomas Daniel LENNIE, Esq., of Christchurch. For services to Horticulture.

Ema Te Toroa Tangiariki, Mrs. OTENE. For services to the Maori people in Hawke's Bay, especially in the field of women's welfare.

Arthur Henry SIVEWRIGHT, Esq., Chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

Henry Joseph STACE, Esq. For services to Local Government and to Agriculture in Marlborough.

William STAPLETON, Esq., Curator of the Botanical Gardens in Invercargill. For services to Horticulture.

Henry SWENEY, Esq., J.P., of Christchurch. For social welfare services.

Mabel Sinclair, Mrs. WALDEN, of Riverton. For social welfare services.

Constance Lilian, Mrs. WESTON. For services to the community in New Plymouth.

Ernest Summers WILSON, Esq., of Dunedin. For services to the community in connection with charitable and patriotic organisations.