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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, and 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:—*

Wing Commander William Dale ABERNETHY (70285), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Flight Lieutenant Peter Harry LUMLEY (70645), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Warrant Officer John NIVEN (7040), 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:—*

Bernard Carl ASHWIN, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Secretary to the Treasury.

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

Arnold Fielder DOWNER, Esq., engineer in charge of various public works.

James Peter Speid JAMIESON, Esq., M.D., of Nelson, a prominent medical practitioner.

The Honourable MAKEA Nui Teremoana Ariki, a member of the Legislative Council of the Cook Islands.

Arnold WALL, Esq., Professor Emeritus, Canterbury University College. For services to Education.

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

Ernest Cook BATHURST, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Ashburton since 1944.

Miss Winifred DELUGAR, Matron-in-Chief, Auckland Hospital Boards' Institution.

Douglas Ralph Auckland EDEN, Esq., General Manager, New Zealand Reparation Estates, Western Samoa.

William GRIEVE, Esq., Chairman of the Southland Centennial Association, Incorporated.

Albert Victor HARTLEY, Esq., of Invercargill. For services to the farming community of New Zealand, especially in Southland.

Albert John ORCHARD, Esq., M.B., C.M., a medical practitioner in Christchurch for over 50 years.

Basil Otto PETERSON, Esq. For services to the City of Wellington, especially as Town Clerk.

Hugh Thomas SPEIGHT, Esq., of Dunedin. For social welfare services, especially to the Crippled Children's Society.

Clement George TROTTER, Esq. For services to the Farmers' Co-operative Organisation Society and other bodies.

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

Harold Iver AUSTAD, Esq., Chairman of the Management Committee, New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association, for many years.

Miss Marian Eva BAXTER, Matron of the Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills, Christchurch.

Henry Reginald BILLING, Esq., Chairman of the New Plymouth High School Board for many years.

Cora Louisa, Mrs. BURRELL, of Christchurch. For social welfare services.

Arthur Hellyer COLLINS, Esq., Chairman of the Wanganui County Council.

Viva, Mrs. DONALDSON, J.P., of Whangarei. For public services.

Peter GRAHAM, Esq., of Franz Josef Glacier, a mountaineer and alpine guide.

Sydney Jefcoate HARBUTT, Esq., of Auckland. For services to various local and public organisations.

Miss Vera Annie HAYWARD, of Dunedin. For services rendered in connection with educational and women's organisations.

Robert Telford KINASTON, Esq., of Roxburgh. For services to the farming community.

Charles Gordon MACAULEY, Esq. For services rendered in connection with the tourist movement in Southland.

Miss Margaret Emma MAGILL, J.P., of Eastbourne. For social welfare services.

Miss Bridget Ellen MORAN (Sister Mary St. Athanasius), of the Maori Girls' College, Greenmeadows, Hastings.

Miss Mary REIDY of Kawhia. For services to Nursing.

Robert John SMITH, Esq., President of the Bush Rugby Football Union for many years.

Arthur William TAFF, Esq., of Napier, an inventor and manufacturer of appliances for disabled persons.

James Frederick THOMPSON, Esq., President of the Greytown Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Morgan WILLIAMS, Esq., of Kaiapoi. For public services.