

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

10th June, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, and 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 Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Wing Commander Francis Ross DIX, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Warrant Officer Gilbert James MCKAY, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Section Officer May-Catherine MIDDLETON, New Zealand Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

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

Major-General Howard Karl KIPPENBERGER, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Editor in Chief, New Zealand War Histories, and Vice President of the New Zealand Returned Services Association.

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

Harry Howard Barton ALLAN, Esq., D.Sc., M.A., Director of Botany Division, Plant Research Bureau. For services in the field of botany in New Zealand.

William Robert BRUGH, Esq., President, Otago Early Settlers' Association. For services to Education.

Miss Agnes Lang LOUDON, formerly Head Mistress, Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland.

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

Miss Agnes Elizabeth Lloyd BENNETT, M.B.E., M.D., C.M. For services as medical practitioner in Wellington.

Percy Leslie FOOTE, Esq., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Superintendent, Buller Hospital.

Athol Eady GIBBONS, Esq., Dominion Chairman of the New Zealand Red Cross Society.

Thomas JACKSON, Esq., formerly Mayor of Rotorua.

Martin Maxwell Fleming LUCKIE, Esq., formerly Deputy Mayor of Wellington City Council.

Miss Edith Ngaio MARSH. For services in connexion with drama and literature in New Zealand.

Wiremu Teihoka PARATA, Esq., Elder of Ngaitahu tribe. For services to the Maori people.

Miss Emily Margaret SPARKES, Matron of St. Helen's Hospital, Christchurch.

Percy Vernon Esmond STAINTON, Esq., M.B.E. For services in connexion with patriotic and welfare work in New Plymouth.

David TANNOCK, Esq., formerly Superintendent of Reserves, Dunedin. For services to horticulture in New Zealand.

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

John BENNETTS, Esq., of Central Otago, Chairman of New Zealand Fruit Growers Federation.

Mabel Lillian, Mrs. CAMPBELL, of Auckland. For patriotic and social welfare work.

Amelia Emily, Mrs. CARPENTER, formerly Mayoress of Waipukurau.

Ada Frances, Mrs. COCHRANE, of Gore. For patriotic and social welfare work.

Miss Mary Teresa ENRIGHT, of Christchurch. For social welfare work among women and children.

Alfred FRASER, Esq., Inspector of Storehouse-men at H.M. New Zealand Dockyard, Auckland.

Muriel Archer, Mrs. GUTHRIE, of Wellington. For services among disabled servicemen.

Miss Mary Alice HALL, of Helensville. For services as District Nurse.

Amy May, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, of Auckland, Secretary of Auckland Branch of Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

Miss Marie Louise Dansey ILES, of Havelock North, Dominion Secretary to New Zealand Girl Guides Association.

Charles MALLIA, Esq., of Wellington, President of the Catholic Maritime League in New Zealand.

Hugh Livingstone MCKINNON, Esq., of Pahiataua. For services as Headmaster of the School at the Polish Camp, Pahiataua.

Alfred Hamish REED, Esq., of Dunedin. For services in connexion with publication of historical and other New Zealand works.

Miss Clara Emily Marion ROGERS, of Rangiora, formerly Matron of the Christchurch Y.M.C.A.

Thomas James McDowell TWEED, Esq., of Y.M.C.A.

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To be Companions of the Order:—

NEW ZEALAND CIVIL SERVICES

Frederick Templeton Manheim KISSELL, Esq., formerly General Manager, State Hydro-Electric Department, New Zealand.

George Patrick SHEPHERD, Esq., formerly Chief Judge, Native Land Court, and Under-Secretary of Maori Affairs.