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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*8th June 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on  
the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's  
Birthday, to give orders for the following pro-  
motions in, and appointments to, the Most  
Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

The Honourable George Stephenson Beeby,  
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Professor William Blaxland Benham, C.M.,  
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New Zealand.

Professor Thomas Alexander Hunter, M.Sc.,  
M.A., Professor of Philosophy and  
Psychology, Victoria College, University of  
New Zealand.

The Honourable Percival Halse Rogers,  
B.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court, and  
Chancellor of the University of Sydney, in  
the State of New South Wales.

Captain Donald Petrie Simson, C.B.E.,  
Honorary Secretary, British Empire Service  
League.

*To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the  
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George Davy Balsillie, Esq., A.M.I.E.(Aust.),  
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Robert Alexander Fletcher, Esq. For public  
services in Southern Rhodesia.

Norman Edwin Hutchings, Esq., Assistant  
Under-Secretary, Public Works Department,  
Dominion of New Zealand.

Gregory Macalister Mathews, Esq., F.R.S.E.,  
a prominent ornithologist. For services to  
the Commonwealth of Australia.

Albert Ernest Rudder, Esq., special represen-  
tative of Imperial Airways in the Common-  
wealth of Australia, and Vice-Chairman of  
the Board of Directors of Qantas Empire  
Airways.

Herbert John Russell, Esq., General Manager  
of the Newfoundland Railway.

William Forster Woods, Esq., Chairman of the  
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*To be Officers of the Civil Division of the  
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Dominion of New Zealand.

Oswin Boys Bull, Esq., M.A., Director of  
Education, Basutoland.

Sibyl, Lady Chauvel. For social welfare ser-  
vices in the State of Victoria.

Archer Cust, Esq., Secretary, Royal Empire  
Society.

Miss Ethel Annie Doggett, M.B.E., Secretary,  
League of the Empire.

George Alexander Clarence Douglas, Esq.,  
M.S., M.B. For social welfare services in  
the Commonwealth of Australia.

Edward John Fairnie, Esq. For public ser-  
vices in Geelong, State of Victoria.

George Alfred Gahan, Esq., Railways Com-  
missioner, Commonwealth of Australia.

Mother Mary Gonzaga, Matron of Mater  
Misericordiae Hospital, Auckland, Dominion  
of New Zealand.

Colonel William Douthwaite Holgate, of  
Auckland, Dominion of New Zealand. For  
public services.

Alexander Sydney Joske, Esq., M.D., Ch.B.,  
President of the Medical Board, State of  
Victoria.

Robert Lawson, Esq., M.I.E.(Aust), Chief  
Engineer, Postmaster-General's Department,  
Commonwealth of Australia.

Arthur Nelson Littlejohn, Esq. For public  
services in the State of New South Wales.

Henry Hector M'Fie, Esq. For public services  
in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Richard John Murphy, Esq., Chief Clerk and  
Industrial Officer, Defence Department,  
Commonwealth of Australia.

Gerald Enraght Nettelton, Esq., District  
Officer, Bechuanaland Protectorate, seconded  
for duty in the Secretariat at Mafeking.

Vallance Meikle Stewart, Esq., formerly a  
Member of the European Advisory Council,  
Swaziland. For public services.

Florence Mary, Mrs. Taylor, A.R.A.I.A., a  
prominent architect and structural engineer  
in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Alexander Robert Thomson, Esq. For public  
services in Southern Rhodesia.

Keith Hampden Todd, Esq., J.P. For services  
to ex-service men in the Commonwealth of  
Australia.

Arthur Albert Topp, Esq., A.I.C., Manager  
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Maribyrnong, Commonwealth of Australia.

Jack Turner, Esq., M.C., Forestry Officer,  
Department of Natural Resources, New-  
foundland.

Bertrand James Waterhouse, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.,  
President, Board of Architects, State of New  
South Wales.

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

Jane, Mrs. Alexander. For social welfare ser-  
vices in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Miss Helen Louise Brougham. For services  
in connection with philanthropic movements  
in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Miss Kathleen Browne, Honorary Secretary,  
Empire Day Movement.

Miss Teresa Butler, Matron of the hospital at  
Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Dominion of New  
Zealand.

Miss Blanche Eleanor Carnahan, J.P. For  
social welfare services in the Dominion of  
New Zealand.

Miss Lucy Compson Daw, Matron of the  
Adelaide General Hospital, State of South  
Australia.