

MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.... SIR CYRIL NEWALL.

Sir Cyril Newall, who has been appointed Governor General of New Zealand, addresses a few words to the people of that Dominion.

SPEECH

Lady Newall and I have met many representatives from your Country in Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Central Africa, East Africa, France, and here in England. Through them we feel great honour happiness and confidence in making the journey to your beautiful Islands to make our home among you, and to bring up our family in a country which sounds to us like a children's paradise.

A few days ago I saw ~~in~~ photographs of the new seaplanes which are now flying between North America and New Zealand. I saw one of them resting upon the water of your beautiful Auckland Harbour. This is a prophetic sign of what will happen after the war...when the great Empire routes will be covered by aircraft, and when distance will be conquered, so that the nations of our great Commonwealth will live closer together than ever before. It will be a great privilege for me to see those days come - I hope it may be during my term ~~in office~~ as Governor General of New Zealand to which my wife and I are looking forward with enthusiasm.