

A KNIGHT IN SLEAZY ARMOUR

"YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME,
BUT YOU CANT FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME."

- Lord Run-a-muck.

No working class person, especially a Maori, should accept the "dishonour" of receiving a knighthood. This is not a symbol of the work one has done, rather it is an example of TOKENISM. Graham Latimer is given a bullshit title supposedly to show how "successful" Maoris are in New Zealand society. However the majority of Maoris in this country are nowhere as "successful" financially or at coping with the racism, sexism and capitalism as Graham Latimer has been.

To support his whanaunga who are oppressed daily, Graham should refuse his knighthood. It is a symbol of shame bestowed upon him by the oppressors of our people. If he must lower himself to take it, let the ceremony take place on the Treaty House grounds, the site of our other great farce, 141 years ago. Do not turn the Waitangi National Marae into a den for Government thieves and Police thugs on the 6th of February this year. KIA ORA KOUTOU. WAITANGI ACTION COMMITTEE.

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