

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar William AKED, M.C., New Zealand Territorial Force.

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

Major Geoffrey Lawrence FALCK, E.D., New Zealand Territorial Force.

Warrant Officer, First Class, Benjamin Keith GILMER, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Major (temporary) Frank RENNIE, The New Zealand Regiment.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
1st January, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, 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 Stanley Gilbert QUILL, D.F.C. (70330), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Flight Lieutenant William Robert DUNCAN (70058), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Warrant Officer Cedric Rex CARTER (70473), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Thomas Abram BARROW, Esq., J.P., lately Air Secretary.

George Lyttelton LAURENSEN, Esq., Commissioner of Transport.

The Right Reverend Wiremu Netana PANAPA, Bishop of Aotearoa.

William RIDDET, Esq., Professor of Agriculture at Massey Agricultural College, Palmerston North.

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

William Arthur ANDERSON, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., J.P., of Queenstown. For services to the community.

Miss Marjorie Fulton BARNETT, Deputy Director of the Nursing Division, Health Department.

John Blacklock CARRUTHERS, Esq., of Eketahuna. For services to Local Government.

Harold Fisher GUY, Esq., Mayor of Kaikohe. For services to Education and Local Government.

Walter Alexander LEE, Esq., President of the New Zealand Counties Association.

Wallace George LOWE, Esq., of Hastings, a member of the Mount Everest Expedition, 1953.

Norman Harold Moss, Esq., Mayor of Stratford.

The Honourable William James ROGERS, formerly a member of the Legislative Council, Mayor of Wanganui.

John Brown SIM, Esq., J.P., of Pukekohe. For services to Education.

William Alfred STEVENSON, Esq., of Auckland. For services to the community.

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

Carrie Sarah McDiarmid, Mrs. ADNAMS, of Auckland. For social welfare services.

George Frederick ALLEN, Esq., of Christchurch. For services to the community.

Walter Edward BARBER, Esq., of Foxton. For services to the community.

Miss Catherine Jane CAMPBELL, Matron of the Presbyterian Children's Home, Timaru.

John CORDER, Esq., J.P., of Nelson. For services to Local Government.

Miss Lily Ann DONOHUE, of Christchurch. For services to Nursing.

Miss Helen May HUNTER, of Waipukurau. For services in the interests of returned servicemen.

Ellen Isabella, Mrs. MAIDER, of Dunedin. For social welfare services.

The Reverend Wharetini RANGI, a Church of England Minister, of Ruatoki North, Bay of Plenty. For services to the Maori people.

Walter George RUTHERFORD, Esq., Secretary of the Palmerston North Branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association.

Donald William RUTLEDGE, Esq., J.P., of Auckland. For services to the community.

Norma Leonie, Mrs. SHELTON, of Gisborne. For social welfare services.

Kenneth George Leslie SMITH, Esq., Conductor of the New Zealand National Band during its 1953 tour overseas.

Walter Frederick STURMAN, Esq., of Invercargill. For services to Local Government.

Mairatea, Mrs. TAHIWI, Vice-President of the Maori Women's Welfare League.

Miss Leyden Josephine TINGEY, Superintendent of the Dunedin Hospital District Nursing Service.

Herbert Frederick WOOD, Esq., J.P., a prominent singer of Wellington. For services to the community.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the under-mentioned :—

Chief Petty Officer Charles Ivan Francis BREWIS, N.Z. 1331, Royal New Zealand Navy.