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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

13th June, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, and 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:—*

Acting Commander Edward Perry READE, D.S.C., Royal Navy (lately on loan to the Royal New Zealand Navy).

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

Lieutenant-Commander John Fergus Young SCHISCHKA, V.R.D., R.N.Z.N.V.R.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Tom Bassett MORTEN, D.S.O., E.D. (200447), Royal New Zealand Infantry (Territorial Force).

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

Major Douglas Gordon Warner GREEN (200161), Royal New Zealand Artillery (Territorial Force).

Captain Elsie Phyllis HOGAN (30441), New Zealand Women's Royal Army Corps (Regular Force).

Major Albert Edward Melville LAWRENCE (30119), Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps (Regular Force).

207066 Warrant Officer Class II Oswald Albert WAHRLICH, Royal New Zealand Artillery (Regular Force).

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

Brigadier Leslie Whitmore THORNTON, O.B.E. (30011), Colonels' List, New Zealand Regular Force.

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

Wing Commander John William TODD, M.B.E. (NZ70228), Royal New Zealand Air Force.