

Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Anderson LINDELL, D.S.O., E.D. (202321), Royal New Zealand Engineers (Territorial Force).

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

Major (temporary) Eric Rowland FIRTH, B.E.M. (30161), The New Zealand Regiment (Regular Force).

203402 Warrant Officer Class II Alfred Benjamin PARKES, Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps (Territorial Force).

Major Godfrey Henry STACE, E.D. (200192), Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps (Territorial Force).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*9th June, 1955.*

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 promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire :—

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

Group Captain Francis Ross DIX, O.B.E., Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Wing Commander Percival Patrick O'BRIEN (70044), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

Flight Lieutenant Aubrey Leonard Herbert FORSTER (70110), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Eric WILSON, M.C. (73665), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Warrant Officer Cyril Benjamin HILL (70388), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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

The Honourable Walter James BROADFOOT, lately Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

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

George William CLINKARD, Esq., J.P. For services as Secretary of the Department of Industries and Commerce and as a Member of the Board of Trade.

Alexander Robert ENTRICAN, Esq., Director of Forestry.

Andrew Sinclair SUTHERLAND, Esq. For public services.

James Leslie Allan WILL, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of Christchurch. An orthopaedic surgeon.

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

Kenneth Curtis AEKINS, Esq., of Mount Roskill, Auckland. For services to the community.

Walter Edwin BATE, Esq., of Hastings. For services to local government.

Victoria Amohau, Mrs. BENNETT, a chieftainess of the Te Atiawa Tribe. For services to the Maori people.

Thomas Murray CHARTERS, Esq., of Christchurch. For services to local government and in connection with social welfare movements.

Roberts Mathew FIRTH, Esq., Tourist Commissioner and Her Majesty's Consul-General for New Zealand at San Francisco.

Frederick Willie FREEMAN, Esq., a civil engineer of Christchurch.

John Norman MILLARD, Esq. For services to Education and Sport, especially Rugby football.

The Reverend Alexander Thomas THOMPSON. For services to the community, especially in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society and St. Andrew's Boys' College, Christchurch.

Henry Featherston TOOGOOD, Esq., a consulting engineer of Wellington.

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

Henry Albert ANDERSON, Esq. For services to local government, especially as Mayor of Mount Albert, Auckland.

Charles Frederick BENNETT, Esq., J.P., of Auckland. For social welfare services.

Elsie Sarah Masters, Mrs. BOYLE, President of the New Zealand Private Hospitals Association.

Mabel Alice, Mrs. BUCKLEY, of Devonport, Auckland. For social welfare services.

Charles COLLINS, Esq., of Wellington, City Organist and Treasurer of the City Council.

Catherine Wishart, Mrs. DOCTOR. For social welfare services, especially as President of the New Zealand Free Kindergarten Union and of the Wellington Association.

Olive Marion, Mrs. FAIRBAIRN, of Dunedin. For social welfare services.

John FARRELL, Esq., of Auckland. For services to the Stage.

Miss Lilian Ada HILL. For services as a Public Health Nurse and Nurse Inspector.

Sidney Edward LANGSTONE, Esq., J.P. For services to the St. John Ambulance Association at Auckland.

Miss Jessie Iris MARTIN. For services to Nursing, and especially as Matron of the Cook Hospital, Gisborne.