New Year Honours List 1979

His Excellency the Governor-General has announced that The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of the New Year 1979, to confer the following honours:

CIVIL LIST

To be Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.):

Mr Justice Gaven John DONNE, of Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Chief Justice of the High Court of the Cook Islands and Chief Justice of Niue.

Hepi Hoani TE HEU HEU, of Taumarunui. For services to the Maori people and community.

To be Knights Bachelor:

Joseph Holmes MILLER, O.B.E., of Wellington. For services to the Ross Dependency, conservation and surveying.

Robertson Hunly STEWART, C.B.E., of Christchurch. For services to manufacturing and the community.

To be Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (C.M.G.):

Donald William BAIN, M.B.E., of Christchurch. For services to education.

The Honourable John Raymond MILLS, of Auckland. For services as a Crown Solicitor 1951–77.

The Most Reverend John Hubert Macey RODGERS, S.M., of Papatoetoe. For services as Roman Catholic Bishop in Tonga and Cook Islands 1954–77.

To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.):


Ernest Morvin Hall KEMP, M.B.E., of Wellington. For services to local government.

Sidney Lewis MOSES, of Wellington. For services to commerce and the community.

James McLaren RITCHIE, of Dunedin. For services to business, educational, charitable and Anglican Church affairs.

Peter Jensen Reid SKELLERUP, of Christchurch. For services to the City of Christchurch.

Laurence Houghton STEVENS, of Auckland. For services to the textile industry.

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.):

Hardy Seymour BENTON, of Kaponga, Taranaki. For services to the dairy industry.

Alan Francis BRIESMAN, of Mosgiel. For services to the National Band of New Zealand.

Henry Harford BUSWELL, of Auckland. Chief Executive, Auckland Hospital Board.

Thomas Searle ELLINGHAM, of Havelock North. For services to the farming industry.

John Norman Stuart FLETT, of Auckland. For services to bowling.

Peter Townsend GIFFORD, of Hastings. For services to Birthright and the community.

Dr Thomas Edwin HALL, of Christchurch. Lately, Medical Superintendent, Sunnyside Hospital.

Dr Paul Peter HELLER, of Auckland. For services to air and space law.

Dr Dennis Douglas McCARTHY, of Auckland. For services to medicine and the community.

James Henry McKENZIE, of Hamilton. For services to opera and the community.

Robert Alexander MILNE, of Christchurch. For services to hockey.

John Edward ROWLES, of Honolulu, Hawaii. For services to entertainment and New Zealand interests in the U.S.A.

Archibald James SCOTT, of Christchurch. For services to the community.

Leonard Alfred SISAM, of Whakatane. For services to farming, commerce and the community.

Alan David TALBOT, of Pleasant Point, South Canterbury. For services to local government.

Sidney Ivan WHEATLEY, of Hamilton. For services to trade union and community affairs.

William Sealy WOOD, of Auckland. For services to medicine and the community.
To be Companions of The Queen's Service Order for Community Service (Q.S.O.):
Mrs Joyce Doreen FLYNN, of Wanganui.
Eric Harold GROCOTT, J.P., of Long Bay, Coromandel.
James Earl HUNT, of Palmerston North.
Tumokai KATIPA, of Ngauruahia.
Mrs Olive Margaret McLeod MANNING, of Auckland.

To be Companions of The Queen's Service Order for Public Services (Q.S.O.):
Nevelette Robert AINSWORTH, of Lowry Bay, Wellington.
General Manager, State Insurance Office, since 1966.
John Mokonuiarangi BENNETT, of Havelock North.
Chairman, Maori Education Foundation.
Edward George BUCKTON, of Lower Hutt, Lately, Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
Dr David Gordon EDGAR, of Hamilton, Lately, Director, Ruakura Animal Research Station, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
Trevor Freeman HORNE, J.P., of Nelson.
Rex Thomas MOREPETH, J.P., of Whakatane.
James Edward SHEEHAN, J.P., of Auckland, Mayor of Whakatane.
Patrick George SHEEHAN, J.P., of Auckland.

To be Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.):
George Kent ARMSTRONG, D.S.O., M.C., of Queenstown.
For services to the engineering profession.
Eric Samuel AYERS, J.P., of Ashburton.
For services to education.
Russell William BOND, of Waikanae.
For services to soil conservation and the arts.
Cedald James Graham BRASS, J.P., of Invercargill.
For services to local body and community affairs.
John Reginald BURFORD, of Palmerston North.
For services to exporting.
Mrs Thelma Patricia BURTON, of Lower Hutt.
For services to nursing.
Robert Teriarius DOUGLAS, of Wanganui, Lately, Chief Chemical Inspector, Department of Health.
James Geoffrey FURNES, M.C., of Blenheim.
For services to the community.
Miss Gwladys Louise GARDNER, of Auckland.
Lately, Head Mistress, Auckalnd Girls' Grammar School.
Sholto Hamilton GEORGESON, of Christchurch.
For services to aeronautics.
Grahame Frederick GLAISTER, of Auckland.
For services to exporting.
Ritchie Donald HASSED, of Raumati Beach.
For services to quarrying.
Harold Ashworth HOLMES, J.P., of Rotorua.
For services to the community.
Harry Tilson KERSHAW, of Martinborough.
For services to local body and community affairs.
Robert Hugh Wither KIRTON, of Warkworth.
For services to the dairy industry.
John Harold LUCAS, of Wellington.
For services to scouting.
James Edward MILNER, of Christchurch.
For services to paraplegics.
Stanley Guy RUSSELL, J.P., of Raglan.
For services to the community.
Maurice Barrington SMYTHE, of Waikanae.
For services to racing.
Lincoln Francis WARREN, of Auckland.
For services to rugby.
Charles Edward Catlow WEBB, of Levin.
For services to the farming industry and the community.
Max Phillip WHITMAN, of Christchurch.
For services to journalism and the community.
Mrs Elsie Hamer WILKIE, of Matamata.
For services to bowling.
Harold Robert WILLIAMS, of New Plymouth.
For services to oil and gas exploration and development in New Zealand.

The Queen's Service Medal for Community Service (Q.S.M.):
Thomas Willie ABBOTT, J.P., of Papatoetoe.
Miss Margaret Brenda Dillon BELL, of Palmerston South.
Mrs Joyce Winifred BROWN, of Wellington.
Mrs Stella Adelaide BROWN, of Auckland.
Sydney Charles BURTON, of Auckland.
Mrs Rachel CHISHOLM, of Blenheim.
Maurice Walter CHURCH, of Porirua East.
Mrs Beatrice Mary CLIFFORD, of Hamilton.
Mrs Beatrice May COUSINS, of Waitakaruru.
Mrs Mercena Kingi DAVIS, of Torere, Bay of Plenty.
Louis Rodgers FOX, of Titiwai Bay.
Cecil Henry HILTON, of Rotorua.
Clifford HOLDSWORTH, of Christchurch.
Miss Winifred Edith Georgina KNIGHT, of Hawera.
William Morland LIMPUS, J.P., of Auckland.
Mrs Joan Anita LITTLE, of Tokoroa.
Mrs Mairie McNAIR, of Christchurch.
Mrs Clarice Mary MAY, of Winton.
Mrs Nancy Elizabeth MONEY, of Auckland.
Mrs Marjory Catherine OGG, of Wanganui.
John Edward ORD, of Taumarunui.
Mrs Florence Gertrude ROBERTS, of Christchurch.
Mrs Rosa Olga SANSOM, of Gore.
Mrs Elizabeth Maple SHAW, of Ashburton.
Miss Ann Gladys SMITH, of Dunedin.
The Reverend David Howard VEREKER-BINDON (Brother David John, SSF), of Auckland.
Mrs Jean WARREN, of Christchurch.
Mrs Evelyn Grace WILLIAMS, J.P., of Kaitaia.
Mrs Margaret Mary YOUNG, of Invercargill.

Mrs Clarice Mary MAY, of Winton.
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Mrs Jean WARREN, of Christchurch.
Mrs Evelyn Grace WILLIAMS, J.P., of Kaitaia.
Mrs Margaret Mary YOUNG, of Invercargill.

The Queen's Service Medal for Public Services (Q.S.M.):
Mrs Mary ARMSTRONG, of Waimangaroa, Westport.
Postmistress, New Zealand Post Office.
Herbert William BEASLEY, of Auckland.
Miss Lettie Marion CORSBIE, of Kaitoke, Northland.
Cecil Charles DAY, of Wanganui.
Ronald Daniel EASTWOOD, of Te Aroha.
Mrs Phoebe Mildred FROST, of Wellington.
Charles Anthony GALLAGHER, of Parihaka, South Canterbury.
James Benjamin GRAHAM, J.P., of Christchurch.
Eric William KING, of Richmond.
Miss Lillia Mabel LANGRIDGE, of Ashburton.
Allister Park MCDONALD, of Whakatane.
John William MCINTOSH, J.P., of Waiheke Island.
Mrs Shelagh Rosalee MAXWELL, of Gisborne.
Miss Tui Alfreda MAYO, of Fielding.
Mrs Kathleen Patricia REDHEAD, of Whangarei.
Chief Nursing Officer, Northland Hospital Board.
Ole Ellegaard SORENSEN, of Lower Hutt.
Lately, Assistant Director (Field Operations), Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
Mrs Florence Alice VINCENT, J.P., of Wellington.
Fred John WILLIAMS, of Gisborne.
Kira WILLIAMS, J.P., of Kaeo, Northland.
Harold Alfred Lewis WRIGHT, of Marton.
Lately, Head Nurse, Maximum Security Unit, Lake Alice Hospital.

The Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service (Q.F.S.M.):
William CLARKSON, Fire Force Commander, New Zealand Fire Service, Hamilton.
Peter Kenneth BURTON-WOOD, Chief Fire Officer, Director of Fire Safety Division, National Headquarters, New Zealand Fire Service.
Desmond Maurice ROBERTSON, Chief Fire Officer, Waihi Volunteer Fire Brigade.
Arthur William James PLUMMER, Lately, District Officer, Summer Volunteer Fire Brigade.
William John HARRISON, Senior Station Officer, Invercargill Fire Brigade (Volunteer).

POLICE LIST
To be an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.):
Graeme Augustine DALLOW, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, New Zealand Police.

The Queen's Service Medal for Public Services (Q.S.M.):
Stewart Dudley BELCHER, Senior Sergeant, New Zealand Police.
Henry Charles HOLLANDER, Constable, New Zealand Police.

The Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service (Q.P.M.):
William Edward HOLLINSHEAD, Chief Superintendent, New Zealand Police.
MILITARY LIST

To be a Companion of the Military Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C.B.):

To be Officers of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.):
Commander Tom Alexander RIDDELL (B12927), Royal New Zealand Navy.
Lieutenant Colonel Herbert OWEN (30791), Royal New Zealand Army Education Corps.

To be Members of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.):
Lieutenant Commander Albert Francis PRENDERGAST (F503684), Royal New Zealand Navy.
Warrant Officer Seaman Bertram Kairo McLEAN (R16483), Royal New Zealand Navy.
Major Andrew ANDERSON (35379), Royal New Zealand Engineers.
Temporary Major James TAIA (537063), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment (Territorial Force).
Warrant Officer Class 1 Lawrence Melville TAYLOR, B.E.M. (32135), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.
Squadron Leader Henry Cecil RICHARDSON (A74497), Royal New Zealand Air Force.
Warrant Officer Francis Derek BAILEY (P78052), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

The Air Force Cross (A.F.C.):
Squadron Leader Graeme James Wharton GOLDSMITH (S80861), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

The British Empire Medal, Military Division (B.E.M.):
Chief Petty Officer Seaman Anthony David LONG (V15613), Royal New Zealand Navy.
Temporary Chief Petty Officer Seaman Eric Nicholson VICKERS (A17411), Royal New Zealand Navy.
Temporary Warrant Officer Class 2 Brian Leslie TOLSON (41094), Royal New Zealand Signals.
Staff Sergeant William Joseph DONOHUE (929037), Royal New Zealand Army Service Corps.
Staff Sergeant Ronald HUGHES (785751), Royal New Zealand Engineers.
Temporary Sergeant Alan David GUNDERSEN (658263), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.
Flight Sergeant William Keith ABBOTT (K80003), Royal New Zealand Air Force.
Flight Sergeant Roger LANGLEY (A79189), Royal New Zealand Air Force.
Sergeant Raymond Darroch ALLAN (F80781), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of December 1978.

JAMES BROWN,
Official Secretary, Government House.

His Excellency the Governor-General has announced that Her Majesty The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

To be a Member of the Fourth Class (M.V.O.):
Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Peter Huntly ROBINSON (A104351), Royal New Zealand Navy.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of December 1978.

JAMES BROWN,
Official Secretary, Government House.

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