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PERSONAL DETAILS: Born Hastings, New Zealand
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PRESENT POSITIONS Patron, British New Zealand Business Association
Trustee, Dame Sister Mary Leo Foundation Inc
Trustee – The Chip-In Foundation – disaster relief
Trustee – J R McKenzie Youth Education Trust
Principal – John Collinge, Consultant

EDUCATION: Oxford University, 1963 –1965 (M.Litt, 1965)
Auckland University, 1957-1962 (LL.B, 1962)
Paeroa DHS, Hastings BHS

SCHOLARSHIPS: Senior Scholar in Law, Auckland University, 1962
Shell Scholarship, New Zealand Universities, 1963-1965
J.P Campbell Bursary, Auckland University, 1962

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS: Lecturer in Law, University of Leeds, 1965 – 1966
Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Melbourne, 1966 – 1969

PROFESSIONAL: Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand
Zealand, 1962
Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
and the High Court of Australia, 1966
British Academy of Experts, Qualified Mediator, (QDR),
1996

LEGAL PRACTICE: John Collinge, Auckland, 1976-84, 1989-94, 1997- 2019
Collinge Watt and Henare, Auckland, 1987 – 1989
Collinge Goodfellow & Watt, Auckland, 1984 - 1986
Partner, Nicholson Gribbin & Co, Auckland, 1974 – 1976
Partner, Chapman Tripp & Co, Wellington, 1972 – 1974
Associate, Arthur Robinson & Co, Melbourne, 1970-1972

LEGAL TEXTS

The Law Relating to the Control of Competition in NZ, Sweet & Maxwell, Wellington, 1967.
Restrictive Trade Practices, Mergers, Takeovers and Monopolies in NZ, (Butterworths, Wellington, 1982).
Tutorials in Contract, Law Book Co Ltd, Sydney, (1989, 4th Edition)
The Law of Marketing in Australia and New Zealand, Butterworths, Sydney (1990, 2nd edition)

OTHER BOOKS

An Identity for New Zealand?, Thesaurus Press, 2010
Maggie – Some Memories, Thesaurus Press, 2019

PUBLIC SERVICE

Chairman, Commerce Commission, 1984 – 1989
 Chairman, Alcohol Advisory Council of N Z, 1991-1994
 Chairman, National Civil Defence Energy Planning Committee, 1992 – 1993
 Member, NZ Business Law Liaison Group, 1986-1989

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chairman, Auckland Electric Power Board, 1980 -1992.
 Chairman, Policy and Finance Committee, Auckland Regional Authority, 1983 – 1986
 Deputy Chairman, Auckland Energy Consumer Trust, 2001 – 3

POLITICAL

President, New Zealand National Party, 1989 - 1994
 Member, Rules Committee, NZNP, 1975 - 1981
 Chairman, Mt Albert Electorate, 1975 – 1978
 Chairman, Auckland Central Electorate, 1998 - 2000
 President, Auckland Citizens and Ratepayers Association, 1999 – 2004, Executive, 1977-92, 1997-99

COMPANY CHAIRMANSHIPS

Chairman, New Zealand Pelagic Fisheries Ltd, 1975-81
 Chairman, United Distillers (NZ) Ltd, 1991
 Chairman, New Zealand Vending Limited, 1998 – 1999
 Deputy Chairman, Vector Limited, 2000 - 2003

COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS

Nelson Fisheries Limited, 1974 - 1980
 United Distillers (NZ) Ltd, 1986 – 1991
 Directus International (NZ) Ltd, 1983 - 1986
 Interim Auckland Airport Board, 1987
 Mercury Energy Limited, 1998 - 1999
 Vector Limited, 1999 – 2000

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY SERVICE

President, Electrical Development Association of New Zealand, 1991 – 1994, Board Member, 1990 - 91
 Council Member, Electrical Supply Association of New Zealand, 1991 – 1992

INTERNATIONAL

Chairman, Inter Governmental Committee on Criteria for Commonwealth Membership, 1996 – 1997
 Chairman, South Pacific Electrical Convention, Sydney, 1991
 Chairman of Session, World Alcohol & Drug Conference, Glasgow, 1992
 Leader of Delegation to Peoples Republic of China of NZ National Party, 1992
 NZ representative at Relief of Warsaw Bi-centenary, 1995
 Head of Delegation to annual meeting in Sofia of the European Bank for Redevelopment 1996

DIPLOMATIC

High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, 1994-97
 High Commissioner to Nigeria, 1994 – 97
 Ambassador to Ireland, 1994 - 97

AUCKLAND ROTARY

President, Auckland Rotary Club, 2017-2018
 President Elect, 2016-2017
 Immediate Past President, 2018-2019
 Paul Harris Fellow, 2019
 Trustee, J R McKenzie Youth Education Trust, 2019 -

PATRON

Patron, British New Zealand Trade Council, 1994 - 97
 Patron, New Zealand Wine Guild, London, 1994 –97
 Patron, Captain Cook Birthplace Trust, 1994 – 97
 Patron, Shakespeare Globe Trust, 1994 – 97
 Patron, N Z Universities Graduates Association, London, 1994 – 97
 Vice Patron, New Zealand Society, London, 1994 – 97
 Hon Vice President, Royal Commonwealth Society, 1996 – 97
 Honorary Vice President, Royal Society for the Deaf, 1996 – 97
 Patron, British New Zealand Business Association, 1997 -
 Founding President, NZ Arts Society, London – 1996-97

COMMITTEES

Governor, Commonwealth Institute, 1994 – 97
 Alternate Governor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1994 – 97
 Commissioner, Commonwealth War Graves Commission, 1994 – 97
 Trustee, Waitangi Foundation, 1994 – 97
 Vice President, Royal Overseas League, 1994 – 97

PRIZES/AWARDS

New Zealand Legal Research Foundation Prize, Best Publication, 1983
 New Zealand 1990 Commemoration Medal, 1990
 Keeper of the Quaich, 1994

OVERSEAS AWARDS

Freeman, City of London, 1995
Honorary Freeman, Butcher's Livery Company, 1994
Honorary Member, Royal Society of St George, 1995

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Captain, N Z Universities Cricket XI, 1961 – 63
Captain, Auckland Brabin Shield XI, 1958
Oxford University Cricket XI and Greyhounds Rugby XV

INTERESTS

New Zealand history
Colonial houses and antiques
Constitutional and Administrative law
Rugby and cricket

CLUBS

Vincent's Club, Oxford
Wellington Club, Wellington
Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Auckland