Temporary Corporal (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Victor Harold Sproston, R.M., Ply.X.

Tonation (St. Judes, Plymouth).

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman George Richard Swift, C/JX.125902 (London, N.I).

Leading Telegraphist Stanley James Martin, C/J.20891 (Hawking).

Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Humphrey Hicks, D/KX.111967 (St. Albans).

Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Patrick McDonnell, P/KX.127431 (Stirling).
Leading Wren Amy Allan Paton, 11281, W.R.N.S. (Shanklin).

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) John Thomas Moore, R.M., Ply.X.120402 (T) Dudley).

Able Seaman Alban Joseph Barnes, D/JX. 201715 (St. Mary's, Newfoundland).

Able Seaman Owen (Manningtree, Essex). Brooks, C/J.55464

Able Scaman William James Jackson, P/JX. 182187 (Boston, Lincolnshire).

Telegraphist Bertie John Wheatley, C/JX.

248191 (South Norwood). Stoker First Class Thomas Atherton, LT/KN. 105630 (Stockport).

Stoker Robert Bernard Wilson, LT/KX.140882

(Colne, Lancashire). Sick Berth Attendant William Ogden, P/MX. 80664 (Peacehaven).

Ordinary Seaman George Walton, D/JX.345076 (Manchester).

Ordinary Telegraphist Dan Glyndwr Powell, D/JX.247065 (Pontypridd).

Marine Thomas Nelson, R.M., Ply.X.102809 (Wishaw).

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, and on the advice of His the occasion of the Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), to:

Master-at-Arms Thomas William Hughes, R.N.Z.N.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I 8th June, 1944.

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No. 2062242 Staff Sergeant Albert Thomas Adams, Royal Artillery.

o. 7690412 Sergeant (acting Regimental Sergeant Major) George Agass, Corps of Military Police.

No. 73307 Corporal Joseph Henry Allen, Royal Army Service Corps.

No. 2651901 Sergeant William Alston, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Sergeant John Ammonds, Radnor Home Guard. No. 5726102 Company Quartermaster Sergeant William Frank Charles Anderson, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

No. 7684079 Sergeant Frederick Cecil Banks, Corps of Military Police.

Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick Barker, York Home Guard.

No. 239V Temporary Sergeant Robert Barras, South African Armoured Corps.

No. S/5575503 Sergeant (acting Staff Sergeant) William Richard Bates, Royal Authony Army Service Corps.

No. 3194376 Lance Corporal James Bathgate, Royal Engineers.

Acting Battery Sergeant Major Dan Bauchi, Royal West African Frontier Force.

No. 7928573 Staff Sergeant Leo Bean, Royal Armoured Corps.

Sergeant Stanley Reginald Beckett, Buckinghamshire Home Guard.

No. 3762743 Staff Sergeant Thomas James Beckett, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

No. 5770292 Private Frederick William Bell,

Army Catering Corps.
Sergeant Ernest Benfield, Lincolnshire Home Guard.

No. 7261330 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Thomas Charles Benton, Royal Army Medical Corps. No. 4852506 Colour Sergeant Nathaniel Berry,

The Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 3125503 Sergeant William Stephen Berryman, The Royal Scots Fusiliers. No. 212098 Staff Sergeant Harry Joseph Newton Bingham, East African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

2581045 Corporal (Lance Sergeant) Herbert Edgar Birt, Royal Corps of Signals. No. 3853151 Sergeant Norman Birtwistle, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).

No. 4451775 Bombardier (Lance Sergeant) Charles Bowman, Royal Artillery.

No. 6196099 Colour Sergeant Richard James Seymour Boyce, The Royal Ulster Rifles. Sergeant Archibald Frederick Charles Boyes,

Surrey Home Guard.

No. 860728 Sergeant Donald Harry Arthur Bray, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

No. 6104153 Sergeant Evan Brewer, D.C.M., The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey). No. 4196144 Private (acting Corporal) Thomas John Briggs, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

No. 1068902 Armament Artificer Staff-Sergeant Arthur Rhodes Jackson Broadbent, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

No. 3859208 Sergeant Frank Brookes, Royal Engineers.

No. 1894039 Sergeant Leslie Bromley, Royal Engineers.

No. 1456263 Staff -Sergeant Alan Thompson Browning, Royal Artillery.

No. 4455761 Sergeant John Brownley, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

No. G.C./62544 Sergeant William Henry Nmui Buckman, West African Army Medical Corps.

No. W/151599 Sergeant Grace Irene Burden, Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Sergeant Frederick Charles Burgess, Berkshire Home Guard.

Quartermaster Sergeant Richard Company George Burgess, Essex Home Guard.

Sergeant George Burnet, Dumfriesshire Home Guard.

No. 4909660 Sergeant Reginald James Burston, Army Catering Corps.

No. 2207881 Lance Bombardier William Harold Buss, Royal Artillery.

No. 907650 Sergeant Leonard Samuel Callcut, Royal Artillery.