

appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

*To be Additional Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

**NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.**

Colonel Harry Kenrick CHRISTIE (31381).  
Brigadier Keith Lindsay STEWART, D.S.O., O.B.E. (6194).

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

**NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.**

Lieutenant-Colonel Alaister Edward Barry BURGE (5581).  
Major Douglas Frederick COLEMAN (30857).  
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Barette EDMUNDSON (991).  
Lieutenant-Colonel George Raymond KIRK (7123).  
Colonel Laurence Frederick RUDD, D.S.O., E.D. (2116).

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

**NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.**

Captain (temporary) Bruce Hamilton AVELING (22907).  
Major (temporary) Kenneth CHRISTIE (38547).  
Captain William McMeekin DAVIS (7003).  
Major Francis Arthur JARRETT (13671).  
Junior Commander Meryll Arabella NEELY (48402).  
Major Leonard Walter ROBERTS (3430).  
No. 11895 Warrant Officer Class I (temporary) Herbert James SHEPHERD.

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

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

21st June, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy, to the under-mentioned:—

**NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.**

No. 5520 Sergeant Archer Richard BURGE.  
No. 28657 Staff-Sergeant Oswald William Henry CLARKE.  
No. 61283 Sergeant Francis John CORRIGALL.  
No. 41432 Corporal William Edwin Walker LEWIS.  
No. 41839 Sergeant Robert Francis Lewis McARDINE.  
No. 29806 Staff-Sergeant Robert RAE.  
No. 15687 Corporal John Stanley SEXTON.  
No. 4177 Sergeant Horace Leonard SMITH.

*War Office, 21st June, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Mediterranean Theatre:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) David Llewelyn OWEN, M.B. (135407), Royal Army Medical Corps.

*Bar to the Military Cross.*

Major (temporary) James Nash GOURLAY, M.C. (121956), Army Air Corps.

*The Military Cross.*

Major (temporary) John Bertie Harris DANIEL (85511), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Captain (temporary) Peter Davies Lewis (140765), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Captain (acting) Robert George William BURGESS (262510), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Major (temporary) Charles MacTaggart HOPKINS, M.B. (119747), Royal Army Medical Corps.

*The Military Medal.*

No. 5882792 Sergeant Herbert Frederick CHAMBERS, Royal Armoured Corps.  
No. 7906273 Lance-Corporal Jack THORNE, Royal Armoured Corps.

No. 3527012 Sergeant William Woodcock, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.  
No. 2040026 Sergeant Francis Coverdale BEDLINGTON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
No. 828168 Gunner John TAYLOR, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
No. T/264373 Driver Bernard Thomas DURKIN, Royal Army Service Corps.  
No. T/119626 Private David Hynd MCFARLANE, Royal Army Service Corps.  
No. 7395891 Private George William BRECKENRIDGE, Royal Army Medical Corps.

*War Office, 21st June, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major Archibald Russell CURRIE (35035), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Major Miles HANDYSIDE (6506), New Zealand Military Forces.

*Bar to the Military Cross.*

Captain (temporary) John Sonny BAKER, M.C. (64195), New Zealand Military Forces.

*The Military Cross.*

Major (temporary) Darcy Arno COLE (1397), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Major (temporary) Kenneth FRECHTLING (34087), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Major (temporary) Donald Gordon GRANT (16605), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Major (temporary) Robert FIRRIE (23144), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Captain George Ramsay ANDREWS, D.C.M. (2640), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Captain Ian Henry FLETCHER (48419), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Captain Jack Lester GRIFFITHS (5987), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Captain Allan Frank MACKAY (1517), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Captain Kenneth Walter PATERSON (25753), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Captain (temporary) William Turimano SWANSON (24319), New Zealand Military Forces.  
Lieutenant James Henry HODGE (14414), New Zealand Military Forces.

*Royal Red Cross.*

*To be an Additional Associate of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class.*

Sister Miss Kathleen Grace HALL (9596), New Zealand Army Nursing Service.

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

No. 2010 Warrant Officer Class II Richard Leonard Lancelot BROOKS, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 18176 Sergeant James Francis O'REILLY, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 83223 Private Duncan Joseph BONIFACE, New Zealand Military Forces.

*The Military Medal.*

No. 23336 Warrant Officer Class II Sidney Vincent Welby NICOL, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 1465 Warrant Officer Class II Vincent Noel QUIGAN, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 25544 Sergeant Frank Mansel DRIVER, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 13575 Sergeant Herbert Clifton MOASE, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 81509 Sergeant William PIERCE, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 14366 Sergeant Thomas Gordon STEEN, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 16835 Sergeant Cyril Allenby Ward WHITE, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 44249 Sergeant (temporary) William Reid LESTER, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 2882 Sergeant (temporary) Albert Edward NEW, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 12520 Lance-Sergeant Charles John COURTIER, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 41299 Lance-Sergeant Sydney Nogi TSUKIGAWA, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 15845 Corporal Brian Allison HARLAND, New Zealand Military Forces.  
No. 16707 Driver Donald John BARR, New Zealand Military Forces.