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George SPARRY, Esq. For services in connection with ship repairs, Auckland, Dominion of New Zealand.

Percy Vernon Esmond STANTON, Esq., J.P., For patriotic and social welfare services in the New Plymouth District, Dominion of New Zealand.

Edward Albert STEVENSON, Esq. For services in relation to the war effort, Dominion of New Zealand.

Frank Emanuel SUTHERLAND, Esq. For services in connection with the National Savings Campaign, Dominion of New Zealand.

Tuoro TANGO, Esq. For services in connection with Maori patriotic activities at Rotorua, Dominion of New Zealand.

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Hinehon, Mrs. TUREIA, of Gisborne, Dominion of New Zealand. For patriotic and social welfare services.

Hilda, Mrs. TWEEDY, of Timaru, Dominion of New Zealand. For services in connection with the reception and welfare of sick and wounded prisoners of war.

Flora Amy August, Mrs. URQUHART. For social welfare services on behalf of members of the Forces at Papakura Military Camp, Dominion of New Zealand.

Fay, Mrs. VERNON, of the City of Christchurch, Dominion of New Zealand. For services to the Red Cross.

Mary Karaka, Mrs. WAITIOI, of Rotorua, Dominion of New Zealand. For patriotic and social welfare services.

Edward George WALKINSHAW, Esq. For public services during the war, Dominion of New Zealand.

Miss Charlotte Eliot WARBURTON, Chairwoman, Palmerston North Branch of the Women's War Service Auxiliary, Dominion of New Zealand.

Anne, Mrs. WHITAKER, of the City of Auckland, Dominion of New Zealand. For patriotic services during the war, especially in connection with women's movements and the National Savings Campaign.

Charles Richardson WHITE, Esq., Town Clerk, Wanganui, Dominion of New Zealand.

Clementina Margaret, Mrs. WILKINSON, of Tauranga, Dominion of New Zealand. For services to the Red Cross and other patriotic organisations.

Mabel Helen Wilson, Mrs. WILKINSON. For services in connection with women's patriotic organisations in the Eltham District, Dominion of New Zealand.

Ada Kathleen, Mrs. WILSON. For services in connection with the Te Kuiti Branch of the Women's War Service Auxiliary, Dominion of New Zealand.

Miss Jessie Banks WILSON, of Oamaru, Dominion of New Zealand. For services in connection with women's war activities.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1946.

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) to the undermentioned:—

Chief Petty Officer Leslie James ELLIOTT, O/7050, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Temporary Petty Officer Arthur Robert EVERITT, N.Z.D.2011.

Leading Signaller Reginald Percy Vincent HAYTER, N.Z.D.1193.

Chief Petty Officer Writer Robert Turner Bywater LUTMAN, N.Z.D.1190.

Acting Leading Seaman Ernest MARTIN, N.Z.742, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Chief Petty Officer Kennedy Welton SPARKE, W/3063.

Leading Seaman Walter THOMSON, N.Z.2181.

Chief Petty Officer Ernest Alfred TIBBENHAM, C/J.114853.

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No. 466113 Staff Sergeant Walter Eric APPLEBY, New Zealand Military Forces.

Warrant Officer Class I (temporary) Albert Victor CALDER, New Zealand Military Forces.

Staff Sergeant James CARSON, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 468225 Staff Sergeant William James DIACK, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 814506 Warrant Officer Class I (temporary) George FITZGERALD, New Zealand Military Forces.

Staff Sergeant John Reginald HAY, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 31996 Sergeant James HIGGINS, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 814728 Staff Sergeant Joy HIGGINS, New Zealand Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

No. 596423 Sergeant Ambrose Charles HURDSFIELD, New Zealand Military Forces.

Staff Sergeant Horace Haines McCULLOUGH, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 800829 Sergeant Frederick Augustus PITT, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 228158 Warrant Officer Class I (temporary) Edward Arthur PRESTON, New Zealand Military Forces.

Staff Sergeant Matthew SPENCE, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 822279 Staff Sergeant Leslie George TYRIE, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 68458 Sergeant Raymond Metton UNDERWOOD, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 68413 Sergeant (temporary) Robert Hay WATSON, New Zealand Dental Corps, New Zealand Military Forces.