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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 11th January, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese:

To be Additional Officers of the Mililary Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Acting Wing Commander Gavin Hannay FORREST (N.Z.1813), R.N.Z.A.F. Acting Wing Commander Ian Gordon MORRISON (N.Z.1038), R.N.Z.A.F. Acting Wing Commander Henry Rodolph WIGLEY (N.Z.1312), R.N.Z.A.F.

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

Acting Squadron Leader Edwin Perrett RICHARDSON (N.Z.1934), R.N.Z.A.F. Flight Lioutenant Robert Francis SMILLIE (N.Z.1223), R.N.Z.A.F. Acting Flight Lieutenant Reginald Gustav LUND (N.Z.1764), R.N.Z.A.F. Flying Officer John Slingsby BARRAUD (N.Z.391200), R.N.Z.A.F.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 11th 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) in recognition of distinguished service in operations against the Japanese to the undermentioned : -

N.Z.391052 Flight Sergeant Clyde Moleswarth JEFFERY, R.N.Z.A.F. N.Z.391452 Flight Sergeant Maitland Robert ROPER, R.N.Z.A.F.

N.Z.40481 Flight Sergeant Edwin Thomas SKEWS, R.N.Z.A.F.

N.Z. 402749 Sergeant Thomas Seymour PRICHARD, R.N.Z.A.F. N.Z.402052 Corporal Charles Ernest BREINGAN, R.N.Z.A.F.

N.Z.416309 Corporal William Powell, R.N.Z.A.F. N.Z.403883 Corporal Raymond Stewart St. GEORGE, R.N.Z.A.F.

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British Empire Medal (Military Division). ERRATUM.

The Award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to 2138392 Leading Aircraftwoman Olive SOWRAY, Women's Auxiliary Air Force, which was published in the London Gazette No. 37407, page 75, dated the 1st January, 1946, is cancelled. This Aircraftwoman was in fact awarded a Mention in Despatches on page 124.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Wellington, New Zealand, 11th January, 1946.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations in the South West Pacific area:---

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Francis Dewar BETHWAITE (N.Z.40641). James Ralph Court (N.Z.401754).

Flight Lieutenants:

Maurice KIDSON, A.F.M. (N.Z.437025). Maxwell James MILLENER (N.Z.412716). John Parkes (N.Z.412728). Mervyn Keith SMITH (N.Z.401733). Allan Archibald WATSON (N.Z.4212905). Walter Lemnos WINCHESTER (N.Z.405535).

Pilot Officef.

Hamish Alexander Hogg (N.Z.416491).

Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa.

11th January, 1946.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the undermentioned airman who has been mentioned in despatches:

Warrant Officer Class II George LEPP (R.25149).