

PROSE AND POETRY COMPETITION

HERE ARE the awards in the prose and poetry competitions organized by the Army Education Welfare Service in conjunction with the National Broadcasting Service:—

Radio Play (first prize 20 guineas, second prize 10 guineas).—Sergeant J. Gundry, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Strange Harmony," and Sergeant G. E. Windsor, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "New Frontiers," equal 1.

Commended: 2/Lt. J. C. Reid, H.Q. N.M.D., "Slumbering Fire," and S/Sgt. A. B. Alexander, Featherston, "Road to Warsaw."

Short Story (first prize 10 guineas, second prize 5 guineas).—Recorder H. R. Cross, R.N.Z.N., "Commission of Enquiry," 1; Private T. E. Woodward, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Soldiers of the King," 2.

Commended: W.A.L. Darry McCarthy, W.A.A.F. Hostel, Auckland, "Veneer"; Gunner J. F. McDougall, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "The Coins"; Barry Kirkland, Wellington, "Conflict"; Gunner Elizabeth Parsons, Wellington, "So Wot."

Descriptive Sketch (first prize 10 guineas, second prize 5 guineas).—Private D. D. Riley, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "An Afternoon in a Main Dressing Station During Action," 1; Private D. M. Saker, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Ecole des Soeurs," 2.

Commended: Private T. E. Woodward, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "The Lighter Side," "Going Up," and "Night Duty"; Private D. M. Saker, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Our Gendarmerie"; Electrical Artificer F. E. Goddard, R.N.Z.N., "Welcome Stranger"; Gunner D. W. Neild, Napier, "Home Defence."

Narrative Poem (first prize 10 guineas, second prize 5 guineas).—Sergeant J. Gundry 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Route March," 1; Corporal L. M. Buick-Constable, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Galloping Priest of Bourail," 2.

Highly commended: L.A.C. W. T. C. Sutherland, R.N.Z.A.F., "The Simple Country Lad"; Sergeant A. S. M. Hely, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Field-General Court Martial."

Commended: F/O M. P. Byrnes, R.N.Z.A.F., "One of the Few."

Lyric Poem (first prize 10 guineas, second prize 5 guineas).—Corporal W. J. McEldowney, R.N.Z.A.F., N.Z.A.P.O. 356, "Leaving Home," 1; Sergeant J. Gundry, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Requiem," 2.

Highly commended: L.A.C. A. A. Murray-Oliver, R.N.Z.A.F., group of lyrics; L.A.C. A. F. Cunningham, R.N.Z.A.F., "Ground Crews"; Corporal J. M. Laird, Wellington, group of lyrics.

Commended: Sergeant A. S. M. Hely, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Reconnaissance Patrol"; Sergeant C. B. Sage, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Discoverer"; Corporal L. M. Buick-Constable, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Symphony for Sunday" and "New Caledonia"; Gunner W. L. Colvin, Dunedin, "Mournin' Glory" and "Ancient and Modern"; Private G. F. Eyre, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Bourail Headland, Necal"; Private J. Smith, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "My Little Man" and "Do You Find Me"; Lieutenant L. E. Vernazoni, D.C.M., "I Saw a Radiant Morn" and "He Was Mine"; F/O A. McCredie, R.N.Z.A.F., "Dunkirk, 1940"; W.A.1 E. P. Herbert, R.N.Z.A.F., "Lyric of Hope"; Captain L. M. Enting, Auckland, "Will You Remember"; Sapper H. E. Hooper, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "Song in Exile," "Lagoon by Moonlight," and "Madrigal"; 2/Lt E. S. Swete, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "The Other View"; L.A.C. John Child, Otago, "Landscape"; Corporal G. M. Elliott, Auckland, "Paterangi Road"; Sergeant C. B. Sage, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., "The Higgins Boat"; S/Sgt. J. J. P. Nee, Ngaruawahia, group of poems (6); Major A. H. Bogle, N.Z.A.P.O. 200, "The Maoriland Lass"; Captain P. H. W. Nevill, Christchurch, "To Daphne, Wife of Hilarion, a Daughter"; Signalmans S. Longworth, Dunedin, "We Shall Not Forget"; Corporal D. J. Joyce, Christchurch, "Presence in Absence"; A.C. 1 A. H. Falconer, Wellington, "Kiwi Bren Gunner"; Gunner V. M. Norman, Wellington, group of poems; Sergeant E. F. C. Hefford, Wellington, "Aftermath"; D. Burger, R.N.Z.A.F., group of poems; Sergeant G. E. Windsor, 2 N.Z.E.F.I.P., group of poems; Private D. G. Shaw, Balclutha, "Spring Song"; Driver G. E. Allen, "Vella Lavella" and "Carry On, Cobbers."