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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following awards:

For skill and daring in many successful attacks on enemy forces, made in enemy coastal waters, while serving in light coastal craft:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant Peter Gerald Charles Dickens, M.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross. Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant George James MacDonald, D.S.C., R.N.Z.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross. Sub - Lieutenant Temporary Valentine Ohlenschlager, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal. Temporary Petty Officer Edwin John White, D/JX.144769.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Robert James Edward Cuthbert, P/MX.98718. Leading Seaman James Robert Saunders,

C/LD/X.3418.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Leading Seaman Raymond Richard Lees, D/JX.158653.

Able Seaman Cecil Hope Harry, P/JX.158529.

For courage and initiative in a successful engagement with German armed trawlers near the enemy coast, while serving in light coastal craft:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant George Dick Kendall Richards, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross. Temporary Lieutenant Francis Arthur Michael Bray, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Arthur William Outen, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William Waterman, R.N.V.R.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal. Motor Mechanic John Ernest Wibrin, D.S.M., P/MX.101916.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Kenneth William Drage, C/JX. 352357

Able Seaman William Grainger, D/JX.212834. Able Seaman John Sanlon, D/JX.306121.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous). Signalman Reginald Pitkeathley, D/JX. 233079.

For bravery, initiative and devotion to duty in many dangerous minelaying operations:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Acting Thomas Aubrey Ashdown, R.N.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross. Temporary Lieutenant Harley Ralph Boyd, R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Joseph Mason, R.N.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal. Leading Stoker William Harold Morris, P/KX. 85407.

Able Seaman Herbert James Barrett, C/JX. 277749

Able Seaman Kenneth Lewis Thomas, C/JX. 315294

Telegraphist Ronald Charles Nelmes, D/JX. 169700.

Ordinary Signalman Joseph Henry P/JX.233986.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Dennis Alfred Jefferis, R.N.V.Ř.

Able Seaman Francis John Churcher, P/JX. 261893.

Able Seaman Robert Henry Homewood, P/SS.

Telegraphist Leslie John Sprigg, P/JX.279809. Stoker First Class Andrew Wood, C/KX. 113392.