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 25th November, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life at sea to:—

Leading Seaman Phillip Robert Stevens MAY, CSP/R.225814.

H.M. Cable Ship ST. MARGARETS was lying at Hay Wharf, Malta on 20th June 1947 when a Chief Petty Officer, entering No. 2 cable tank, was overcome by gas. The First Lieutenant, the Boatswain, and four ratings entered the tank to rescue him and were themselves all overcome.

Leading Seaman May then entered the tank, and, in a series of rescues, secured a line with a timber hitch round each of the seven men, so enabling them to be hauled on deck. He did this by taking deep breaths, and holding them. Speed was essential, and to have waited for apparatus would have been fatal. He made six separate attempts and although the first victim of the gas died later, he was able to save the lives of all those who had followed him.

After his third venture, Leading Seaman May was himself so exhausted by the fumes and exertion that a ship-mate offered to relieve him, but he himself was overcome and required to be rescued. May therefore continued his gallant work single handed until the task was completed. Seven men owe their lives to his selfless bravery and determination.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

For gallant and distinguished service while operating with the Palestine Patrol, in intercepting illegal immigrant ships:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross;*

Lieutenant - Robin James Gordon MACPHERSON, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross;*

Lieutenant Kenneth Patrick SHALLOW, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Christopher Maitland STOCKEN, Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal;*

Petty Officer Revell Blackwood WHITE, D/JX152360.

Leading Seaman James Smyth COWDEN, D/JX155259.

Able Seaman Francis Dan GODFREY, D/JX705561.

Able Seaman Charles Kenneth LEWIS, D/JX538797.

Able Seaman Harry PILKINGTON, D/JX727284.

Able Seaman Richard THEAKER, P/JX697768.

*Mention in Despatches;*

Captain George Emery FARDELL, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant - Commander Richard Herbert Calcraft WYLD, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander David Arthur DUNBAR-NASMITH, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Edward Anthony Saville BAILEY, M.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Austen John FRYER, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant George Armand de Gavardie KITCHIN, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant John Evelyn O'LEARY, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Richard Christopher Edward WATKIN, Royal Navy.

Mr. Jack REA, Gunner, Royal Navy.

Petty Officer Michael George COOKE, P/JX715776.

Petty Officer Edwin Thomas HARRIS, P/JX156297.

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Eric Herbert RAVENSCROFT, D/MX93585.

Electrician (T.I.) Albert Edward PROUT, D.S.M., D/JX133964.

Leading Stoker Joseph Templeton CRONEY, P/KX93652.

Able Seaman Arthur BECKETT, D/JX711005.  
 Able Seaman Francis CONNOLLY, D/JX141794.  
 Able Seaman John Brian GOODLIFFE,  
 P/JX633946.  
 Able Seaman Samuel Thomas MORGAN,  
 D/JX734109.  
 Able Seaman John Wright SHARP,  
 P/SSX35540.  
 Able Seaman John Alua THOMAS, P/JX782805.  
 Able Seaman George Thomas WALE,  
 C/JX646139.  
 Ordinary Seaman David Gordon GILLEN,  
 D/JX780880.

For good services in the final action fought by H.M.S. LI WO in Far Eastern Waters on 14th February 1942, and in the boat journey which followed her destruction:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Seaman Harold Frederick HUMPHREY, R.N.R.,  
 X.18167A.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of services rendered to the Royal Netherlands Navy during the war:—

*Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherlands Lion.*

Admiral of the Fleet Viscount CUNNINGHAM OF HYNDHOPE, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., D.S.O., L.L.D.

*Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau.*

Admiral Edward Leigh Stuart KING, C.B., M.V.O. (Retired).  
 Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Kerslake KITSON, K.B.E., C.B. (Retired).  
 Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Ponsonby TALBOT, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O. (Retired).  
 Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Sheldon Francis DUDLEY, K.C.B., O.B.E., F.R.S., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.T.M., K.H.P. (Retired).  
 Engineer Rear-Admiral Samuel Harrison DUNLOP, C.B. (Retired).  
 Engineer Rear-Admiral Sydney Oswell FREW, C.B.  
 Engineer Rear-Admiral Dennis John HOARE, C.B.

*Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau.*

Rear-Admiral Sir William Gladstone AGNEW, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.  
 Commodore Second Class (Sp.) Thomas MCKENZIE, C.B., R.N.V.R.  
 Captain Bernard Knightley BOASE, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Captain John Harvey Forbes CROMBIE, D.S.O., Royal Navy.  
 Captain Roderick Latimer MacKenzie EDWARDS, C.B.E., Royal Navy.  
 Captain Geoffrey Shuttleworth HOLDEN, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Captain Harold Owen JOYCE, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Captain Geoffrey Meredyth Keble KEBLE-WHITE, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Captain Colin Douglas MAUD, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
 Captain William Derek STEPHENS, Royal Navy.

Acting Captain Robert Michael Gore GAMBIER, Royal Navy.  
 Captain Maurice Fiennes Fitzgerald WILSON, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Engineer Captain Herbert MOY, C.B.E., Royal Navy.  
 Engineer Captain George VILLAR, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Surgeon Captain James Callaghan SOUTER, M.B., Ch.B., Royal Navy.  
 Commander Percy Edgar HEALEY, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Commander Charles Maurice STACK, Royal Navy (Retired).

*Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau.*

Engineer Captain Harry Clifford CURTIS, D.S.M., Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Commander Richard James BAILEY, O.B.E., Royal Navy.  
 Commander John Paget GIBBS, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Commander Alfred Ernest WILLMOTT, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R.  
 Engineer Commander Alfred Stanley WISE, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Commander (S) Harold Hosford BARRY, Royal Navy.  
 Commander (S) Edgar Allison BURROWS, R.D., R.N.R. (Retired).  
 Commander (S) Alfred Cyril JOHNS, R.D., R.N.R.  
 Commander (S) Alexander MCLUCKIE, R.D., R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant-Commander (S) Charles Roger ROWE, V.R.D., R.N.V.R.  
 Chief Officer Nora SWAYNE, Women's Royal Naval Service.  
 First Officer Constance EYTON, Women's Royal Naval Service.

*Chevalier of the Order of Orange-Nassau.*

Instructor Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Parmenter PEARCE, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant (E) Arthur Edwin URELL, M.B.E., Royal Navy.  
 Mr. Arthur William PRIDMORE, Acting Commissioned Boatswain, Royal Navy.

*Gold Medal of the Order of Orange-Nassau.*

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant Major) Frank WILSON, Po.X100778.  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer Harry RICHARDS, P/MX32735.  
 Chief Yeoman of Signals John ARMSTRONG, D/JX106171.

*Silver Medal of the Order of Orange-Nassau.*

Petty Officer Telegraphist Matthew AIRD, C/JX130042.  
 Engine Room Artificer Ronald Desmond SHELTON, C/MX120326.  
 Stores Petty Officer Percival Thomas JENNINGS, C/MX71740.  
 Sick Berth Petty Officer William Henry JEBSON, D/MX73655.  
 Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Colour-Sergeant) Edward Patrick KELLY, Po.X11450.  
 Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Maurice Edwin RICHARDSON, R.M.E. 11790.

*Bronze Medal of the Order of Orange-Nassau;*

Leading Seaman Eifion Wynne EVANS,  
C/JX178751.

Leading Writer Jeremiah Noel COAKLEY,  
D/MX59813.

Corporal (Temporary) Douglas Gerald  
COOPER, Po.X101716.

Able Seaman Ronald Dennis JONES,  
C/JX557610.

Telegraphist Walter George HEALEY,  
P/JX205823.

Signalman Allan KEMPSTER, D/JX298145.

Stoker Mechanic Peter Harry MILLER,  
C/KX133191.

Blacksmith Donald Edward PEAT,  
C/MX505522.

Marine Reginald Kenneth HODGSON,  
Ply.X110487.

*Cross of Merit;*

Acting Able Seaman Raymond George  
TUNLEY, D/JX267411.

*Bronze Cross;*

Petty Officer Telegraphist Eric VICKERS,  
D/JX139108.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the King of Norway, for service to the Norwegian Navy Medical Service during the war:—

*Commander with Star of the Order of St. Olav.*

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Sheldon Francis DUDLEY, K.C.B., O.B.E., F.R.S., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.T.M., K.H.P. (Retired).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the King of Denmark for service to Denmark during the war:—

*King Christian X Liberty Medal.*

Captain Francis John ALEXANDER, Royal Navy.  
Acting Captain John Hugh LEWES, C.B.E.,  
D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).

Lieutenant-Commander (Sp.) Ian Lancaster  
FLEMING, R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the President of the Czechoslovak Republic for service to Czechoslovakia during the war:—

*Order of the White Lion, Third Class.*

Rear-Admiral Hugh Hext ROGERS, M.V.O.,  
O.B.E.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the President of the United States of America for service in connection with Military Operations in Europe in 1944-45:—

*Bronze Star Medal.*

Temporary Lieutenant Gerard Grey  
CRUKSHANK, R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the King of the Hellenes in recognition of services to Greece.

*Gold Cross of the Royal Order of George I.*

Commander the Honourable Gustaf Guthrie  
Rennell RODD, O.B.E., Royal Navy  
(Retired).

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