

brought the U-boat astern and on his instructions the Chief Engineer worked the ship up to about 16½ knots.

The enemy fell slowly astern and ceased firing at about 8,000 yards. All the officers and men behaved most admirably.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
3rd November, 1939.*

The KING was graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement:—

##### HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

- Alderton, Charles Robert, Postman, London Postal Region.
- Amos, Thomas, Skilled Workman, Class II, Birmingham Telephone Area, Birmingham.
- Anderson, Robert, Postman, Glasgow.
- Anderson, William, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Andrews, Henry James Green, Sorter, London Postal Region.
- Anscumb, George Andrew, Postman, Woking.
- Appleby, Benjamin, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Bailey, Orman Henry, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Region.
- Baird, John, Postman, Crewe.
- Baker, George Charles, Postman, Ingatestone Sub-Office, Chelmsford.
- Barker, Harry Charles, Postman, Swaffham Sub-Office, King's Lynn.
- Boddington, Frederick Charles, Skilled Workman, Class II, London Telecommunications Region.
- Boulton, Frederick James, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bristol.
- Brandon, Arthur, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Briggs, John, Sorter, London Postal Region.
- Britton, William John, Sorter, London Postal Region.
- Bronson, Henry William, Head Porter, London Postal Region.
- Brown, Thomas, Inspector, Post Office Engineering Department, Test and Inspection Branch (London Test Section).
- Bull, Henry, Telegraphist, London Telecommunications Region.
- Cable, Sidney John, Sorter, London Postal Region.
- Clewley, Henry, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Alfreton Sub-Office, Derby.
- Cole, Albert Alfred, Postman, Bedford.
- Cook, Philip, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Coombes, William, Postman, Portsmouth and Gosport.
- Cooper, Frederick Francis John, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.
- Crawshaw, Thomas, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Minehead.
- Dawe, Elizabeth Mary, Assistant Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.
- Day, Thomas George, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Degenhard, Walter John, Postman, London Postal Region.
- Dickins, Charles, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Region.
- Dorman, George Augustus, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.
- Ealey, Thomas Joseph, Inspector, London Telecommunications Region.
- Eames, Edward, Mail Porter, London Postal Region.
- Edwards, Albert Edward, Inspector, Post Office, Birmingham.
- Ellis, John, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Plymouth.
- Ellisdon, Lewis Frederick, Assistant Superintendent, London Telecommunications Region.
- Feary, Frederick Charles, Head Postman, London Postal Region.
- Ferguson, Alfred John Grove, Head Postman, London Postal Region.
- Frosdick, Ernest, Postman, Rockland Sub-Office, Norwich.
- Goble, James Charles Moore, Sorter, London Postal Region.
- Hallisey, William Joseph, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.
- Hanscomb, William Thomas, Head Postman, London Postal Region.
- Harding, Charles William, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Hellings, Charles Henry, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Holmes, George Arthur, Postman, Bolton Abbey Sub-Office, Skipton.
- Hopley, William Henry, Postman, Liverpool.
- Hunns, Ernest Corney, Sorter, London Postal Region.
- Hutchison, David, Assistant Inspector of Tracing, Regional Finance Office, Scottish Region, Post Office.
- Ibbett, George Henry, Postman, St. Neots, Sub-Office, Huntingdon.
- Ireland, Samuel Houghton, Postman, Prescot Sub-Office, Liverpool.
- Jameson, Hannah, Telephonist, Sunderland.
- Johnson, William, Postman, London Postal Region.
- Jones, Arthur Edwin, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.
- Jones, Benjamin, Head Porter, London Postal Region.
- Kesley, George Edward James, Postman, Tring Sub-Office, Berkhamsted.
- Kindred, Edward Ernest, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Region.
- King, Frederick Thomas, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Knight, Harry Tucknott, Postman, Brighton.
- Lloyd, Alfred Richard, Postman, London Postal Region.
- McBean, Dougal, Postman, Rothie-Norman Sub-Office, Aberdeen.
- McIntosh, Mary Ferguson, Assistant Supervisor, Class I, Post Office, Glasgow.
- Mansell, George Robert Arthur, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Mattocks, William Thomas, Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Birmingham.
- Miller, William Henry, Postman, Coventry.
- Morgan, Frederic Thomas, Overseer, Post Office, Stafford.
- Oakley, Edwin Frank, Overseer, London Postal Region.
- Perry, Edmund Ernest, Chief Inspector, Post Office Engineering Department, Test and Inspection Branch (London Test Section).
- Phillips, George Frederick, Sorter, London Postal Region.