

The Commanding Officer of the warship reports that the Chief Officer, by his inspiration and example, did much to ensure the very high standard of courage and morale among the rescued.

His Excellency Sir Maurice Garnier Hallett,
K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
Sir Edward John Harding, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
His Excellency Sir Francis Verner Wylie,
K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd January, 1940.*

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

The Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—

William Harvey, Boatswain, s.s. "Athenia" (Donaldson Atlantic Line Limited, Glasgow).

After the torpedoing of s.s. "Athenia" Mr. Harvey shewed outstanding coolness and efficiency on getting the boats away on the promenade deck, and setting a high example to the other men in this arduous and responsible work. On being hit "Athenia" at once heeled to an angle of some 8°, which gradually increased to 12°. This greatly added to his difficulties but all were filled and sent off well within an hour without mishap of any kind.

He also voluntarily returned to "Athenia" with the Chief Officer to rescue an unconscious woman who had by mistake been left in the hospital quarters. Shortly afterwards "Athenia" sank.

As Dame.
Mrs. Margaret Gordon Moore.

As Commanders (Brothers).
The Lord Kemsley.
Major-General George Grant Tabuteau, D.S.O., K.H.S.
Sir Robert Vaughan Gower, K.C.V.O., O.B.E., M.P.
John Welsh, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

As Associate Commander (Brother)
Angelo Ch. Bolanachi.

As Commanders (Sisters).
Mrs. Lizzie Blanche Ebbelwhite.
Mrs. Frances Mary Sleeman.
The Dowager Marchioness of Reading.
Lady May Helen Emma Abel Smith.
Gladys Constance Mabel, Lady Hallett.

As Officers (Brothers).
Fred Tipton Bowdler.
Arthur Ferguson MacCallan, C.B.E., F.R.C.S.
Sir Herbert Edward Morgan, K.B.E.
Captain Norman Ward Rawlings, L.M.S.S.A., L.M.R.C.P.

James Cotter.
Frank Leslie Newton, M.B.
Major Edward Walter Northfield.
Captain William Arthur Rees, L.R.C.P. & S.
Richard Higgins.
Eric Lyle McKay.
Commander Oscar Henderson, C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N. Retd.
Commander Sir John James Kenward Shaw, Bt., R.N. Retd.
Major George Aylwen.
Lieut.-Colonel William Ernest Pringle, M.C.
Colonel Thomas Richard Pennefather Warren, C.B.E.

The Rev. Prebendary John Francis Clayton, M.C. (Sub-Chaplain).
John Forbes, M.B.
Lieut.-Colonel Alured Charles Lowther O'Shee.
Bilderbeck, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., I.M.S.
Colonel Gordon Gray Jolly, C.I.E., I.M.S.
Colonel Reginald Stephen Townsend, I.M.S.

As Associate Officers (Brothers).
David Benjamin.
Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Brahmachary.
S. N. Saxena, D.P.H., M.B.

As Officers (Sisters).
Miss Rosabelle Perowne.
Mrs. Jacqueline Theodora Cockburn.
Mrs. Ida Rebecca Hammond Beachcroft.
Miss Elizabeth Lucy May.
Mrs. Catherine Mabel Edgerley, L.R.C.P. & S.
Mrs. Norah Knowles de la Pryme.
Mrs. Grace Rotchell.
Mrs. Lucinda Henrietta Wilson.
Mrs. Katherine Sheila Andrewes.
Miss Pamela Rose-marie Collyer.

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ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The following correction to an appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire is notified:—

London Gazette, dated 1st January, 1940.
No. 34763, page 2:—

For Lieutenant James Ramsay Paterson, R.N., H.M.S. Jersey,
Read Lieutenant William Robert Patterson, R.N., H.M.S. Jersey.

THE GRAND PRIORY IN THE BRITISH REALM OF THE VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.1.
21st December, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

As Knights.
William Henry Macoun Mawdsley.
The Marquess of Exeter, K.G., C.M.G., T.D.