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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

8th March, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Commander James Gregson Roper, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Belfast.

For exemplary conduct and cheerfulness in adversity after an explosion had occurred in his ship.

Lieutenant Robert Denys Franks, Royal Navy; H.M.S. Gipsy.

For outstanding initiative and resource on the occasion of the loss of his ship.

Lieutenant Alan Henry Pierce, Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. Hereward.

For outstanding initiative, skill and resource in saving a merchant ship, abandoned and sabotaged by the enemy, and bringing her into port.

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

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

William Savage, Engine Room Artificer, Third Class, H.M.S. Grenville.

For gallantry and complete disregard of self in saving life at sea.

John Harold Horne, Sick Berth Petty Officer, H.M.S. Kempenfelt.

For untiring zeal and great skill in working four days without rest, attending to the injured, there being no medical officer aboard.

Percival Samuel Davies, Joiner First Class, H.M.S. Belfast.

For exemplary conduct and cheerfulness in adversity after an explosion had occurred in his ship.

Albert Fry, Acting Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Gipsy.

David Vernon Bolt, Ordinary Seaman, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Gipsy.

For outstanding initiative and resource on the occasion of the loss of their ship.

Edward John George Watts, Acting Engine Room Artificer, Second Class, H.M.S. Hereward.

Albert Edward Heathman, Stoker Petty Officer, H.M.S. Hereward.

For outstanding initiative, skill and resource in helping to save a merchant ship, abandoned and sabotaged by the enemy, and bringing her into port.

*Admiralty,
8th March, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant Commander Roland Keith Hudson, Royal Navy.

For dangerous and successful experimental work dealing with enemy mines.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Commander Arthur Seymour Bolt, Royal Navy.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of a hazardous air operation.

Lieutenant Commander Hugh Charles Bainbridge Coleridge, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Grenville.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in setting depth charges to "safe," thereby probably saving many lives on the occasion of the loss of his ship.

Lieutenant Edward Hugh Lee, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Fortune.

For outstanding proficiency and zeal as A/S control officer, especially in two successful attacks on enemy submarines.

Lieutenant Malcolm Guy Morris, Royal Naval Reserve.

For dangerous and successful experimental work dealing with enemy mines.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

George Ernest Tremeer, Stoker First Class.

Alfred Edmund Watson, Chief Engine Room Artificer.

George Henry Young, Electrical Artificer.

Vincent Hamilton Penfold, Telegraphist, R.N.V.(W.)R.

Robert Anderson, Seaman, R.N.R.

For dangerous and successful experimental work dealing with enemy mines.

Joseph Matthew William Fenwick, Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Grenville.

Edwin Lloyd James, Able Seaman, H.M.S. Grenville.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in setting depth charges to "safe," thereby probably saving many lives on the occasion of the loss of their ship.

John Lester, Seaman, R.N.R., H.M.T. Cape Warwick.

For good service in an anti-submarine Trawler and especially for exceptional conduct in rescuing survivors from a neutral ship.

Matthew Stirrat, Stoker First Class, H.M.S. Mastiff.

For gallantry in trying to save the life of a shipmate at great risk to himself.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Horace John Westerby, Petty Officer, H.M.S. Grenville.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in setting depth charges to "safe," thereby probably saving many lives on the occasion of the loss of his ship.

Mentions in Despatches.

Captain Percy Todd, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Inglefield.

Commander Henry Thurston Wake Pawsey, O.B.E., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Keith.

Commander Harry Robert Graham, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Escapade.

Lieutenant John Wolfe Rodney Spedding, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Walker.

Captain Percy Ralph Simon, Royal Marines (retired).

Lieutenant Oswald Stanhope, R.N.V.R., H.M.T. William Wesney.

Probationary Lieutenant John Brodrick Rigg, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Gipsy.

Norman Richardson, Petty Officer, H.M.S. Walker.

Ralph Keeling, Acting Petty Officer, H.M.S. Adventure.

Edward William Chapman, Able Seaman, R.F.R., H.M.S. Vanquisher.

John Hughes, Able Seaman, H.M.S. Kittiwake.

William Fletcher, Able Seaman, R.F.R., H.M.S. Vanquisher.

Victor Price Stephens, Ordinary Seaman, H.M.S. Gipsy.

Harry Deardon, Stoker First Class, R.F.R., H.M.S. Vanquisher.

William John Friday, Stoker Petty Officer, H.M.S. Kittiwake.

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