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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
3rd September, 1940.*

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

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

Stoker 1st Class Ali Akbar, H.O. 234, H.M.I.S. Haideri.

Following a boiler explosion in the Haideri the Chief Stoker was overcome by steam when working in the ballast tank under the boiler. Stoker Ali Akbar made many attempts to enter the tank. He finally succeeded in so doing, while the temperature was still dangerously high, but found the Chief Stoker dead.

*Admiralty, Whitehall,
3rd September, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the Grant of the VICTORIA CROSS, for valour in action against the enemy, to the late

Acting Leading Seaman Jack Foreman Mantle, P/JX.139070, H.M.S. Foylebank.

Leading Seaman Jack Mantle was in charge of the Starboard pom-pom when FOYLEBANK

was attacked by enemy aircraft on the 4th of July, 1940. Early in the action his left leg was shattered by a bomb, but he stood fast at his gun and went on firing with hand-gear only; for the ship's electric power had failed. Almost at once he was wounded again in many places. Between his bursts of fire he had time to reflect on the grievous injuries of which he was soon to die; but his great courage bore him up till the end of the fight, when he fell by the gun he had so valiantly served.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards for bravery and devotion to duty on the same occasion:—

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman Thomas Couzens, P/J.114258, H.M.S. Foylebank.

Leading Seaman George Willis Gould, P/JX.139812, H.M.S. Foylebank.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Chief Petty Officer John Sansome, P/J.97363, H.M.S. Foylebank.

Leading Seaman Arthur Glanville Otley, P/JX.139926, H.M.S. Foylebank.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards for bravery,

skill and enterprise in Minesweeping operations off the Coasts of Holland, Belgium and France:—

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Arthur Douglas Parkinson, D.S.C., R.N.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Pearce Trehwella Lovelock, R.N.V.R.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Geoffrey Brooke-Alder, R.N.R.

Temporary Skipper Robert Charles Allen, R.N.R.

Temporary Skipper William George Moore, R.N.R.

Temporary Skipper Robert Herbert Soanes, R.N.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engineman George William Sanderson, LT/KX.101750.

Engineman Francis Stockdale Quinn, LT/KX.106908.

Engineman William Ramm, LT/KX.102440.

Second Hand Joseph Kingston.

Second Hand Pilgrim Edward Lockwood, LT/JX.180418.

Second Hand Oliver Tucker Burman Sayers, R.N.R., LT/X.302 S.A.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant David Kenneth Forbes, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant John Adhemar Simson, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Anthony Brooke Heckstall-Smith, R.N.V.R.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, Charles Edward Ball, R.N.V.R.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant, John Michael Cranmer, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Skipper Fred Darkins, R.N.R.

Temporary Skipper Arnold Ford, R.N.R.

Temporary Skipper Charles Seymour Larter, R.N.R.

Acting Temporary Skipper James Bowie.

Leading Seaman Horace Broderick Laity, R.N.R., LT/X.7574C.

Leading Seaman Lewis Patience, 5672D.

Leading Seaman George Snowling Seago, X.10363S.

Engineman Josiah Codd, X.5992E.S.

Engineman Alexander French, LT/X.5949E.S.

Engineman Samuel George Purvis, LT/X.10364S.

Seaman George Murray, LT/JX.166983.

Seaman John Alexander Watson, LT/JX.179803.

Seaman John Cuthbert Webster, R.N.S.R., SR./76223.

Ordinary Signalman Frederick James Jenkins, LT/JX.175545.

Ordinary Signalman William James Barron Thomson, R.N.V.R., LD/X.4661.

Ordinary Signalman Leonard William Sewell, LT/LD/X.5071.

Ordinary Telegraphist John Francis Newdigate Wedge, LT/LD/X.5458.

Stoker Thomas Rawlinson, LT/KX.103179.

His Majesty has further been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards:—

For courage and resource in repelling enemy air attacks:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Vivian Errol Bowyer, R.N.V.R., H.M.Y. Lexa.

Chief Skipper Lewis Grace, R.D., R.N.R., H.M.T. Berberis.

Skipper Ernest George Gurney, R.N.R., H.M.T. Fleming.

Skipper Frederick Leslie Hamilton, D.S.M., R.N.R., H.M.T. Wardour.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Telegraphist Robert Joseph Creamer, R.N.V.R., LT/LD/X.3398, H.M.S. Firefly.

Engineman John Lawrence Millar, R.N.P.S., LT/KX.110393, H.M.Y. Lexa.

Engineman Herbert Arthur Smith, X.6084 E.S., H.M.T. Wardour.

Engineman Alexander Young Thomson, R.N.R., X.5932 E.S., H.M.T. Stella Leonis.

Seaman Edward Milner, X.19990A., H.M.T. Fleming.

Seaman Harry Thornley, R.N.R., X.19595A., H.M.T. Berberis.

Mention in Despatches.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Vivian Adams Mawson, R.N.V.R., H.M.T. Berberis.

Probationary Temporary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Harold Frank Penn, R.N.V.R., H.M.Y. Lexa.

Skipper Findlay McKay, R.N.R., H.M.T. Stella Leonis.

Stoker 1st Class William Wright, R.F.R., P/K.66285, H.M.T. Wardour.

Second Hand Thomas Herbert Newson, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.202076, H.M.Y. Lexa.

Second Hand George Robert Taylor, LT/JX.167102, H.M.T. Wardour.

Ordinary Signalman Kenneth Sidney Gardiner Wright, R.F.R., P/K.66285, H.M.T. Wardour.

Assistant Cook Frank Leonard Ely, P/MX.58121, H.M.T. Berberis.

For coolness and skill in bringing down an attacking aircraft:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Reginald Henry Proughton, P/J.14509, late of H.M.S. Warrior II.

For courage and devotion to duty during and after bombing attacks:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Andrew George Hegarty, M.B., Ch.B., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class Thomas John Browne, D/MX.48010.

Petty Officer John Henry William Baker, D/J.102296.

Mention in Despatches.

Chief Stoker Albert Edward Smith, D/K.58693.

Leading Stoker Joseph Oxford, D/KX.82436.

Sick Berth Attendant Harry Watson, D/SBR/X.7588.

For daring leadership in bombing raids on enemy oil-tanks:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant (A) Alexander John Donald Harding, Royal Navy.

For good services in mine-sweeping operations:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant William Eric Halbert, R.N.R., H.M.S. Sutton.

Petty Officer Harold Beasley, D.S.M., C/J.93287, H.M.S. Sutton.

Leading Stoker Jack Arnold Collett, P/KX.82128, H.M.S. Sutton.

For exceptional good service and resource while in France:

Mention in Despatches.

Leading Telegraphist Ross William Walton, P/JX.142888.

For bravery and seamanship when escaping, with others, from France:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Leading Seaman Thomas Hall, D/JX.151649.

For skill and courage in a hazardous operation carried out by one of H.M. Submarines:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant George Robson Colvin, Royal Navy.

Sub-Lieutenant John Lyle Evans Leitch, R.N.R.

For services on the occasion of the loss of H.M.S. Dunoon:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Donald Holmes Swift, H.M.S. Dunoon.

The following correction is made in Supplement to The London Gazette No. 34918 of August 9th, 1940:—

Page 4919:

Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Patrick Wisden, Royal Navy

should read

Lieutenant-Commander John Patrick Wisden, Royal Navy.

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