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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
25th October, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for coolness, resource and good leadership:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant John Nigel Atkinson, R.I.N.R.

*Admiralty, Whitehall.  
25th October, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards for good services in the withdrawal of the Allied Armies from the French Coast:—

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Acting Commander Francis Douglas-Watson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Pangbourne.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Commander William George Boaks, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Basilisk.  
Lieutenant Eric Lister Jones, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Verity.

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Leading Stoker Ronald Keith Robb, D/KX.83589, H.M.S. Pangbourne.

Who, when badly wounded in both arms, stood by, without cover, to slip the cable. Later, though he could use only one damaged arm, he helped repair parties.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Leading Seaman Frederick Joseph Chivers, P/J.78575, H.M.S. Verity.

Able Seaman Hubert Austin Alderson, D/J.108085, H.M.S. Basilisk.

Able Seaman Richard Mumford, D/J.97919, H.M.S. Basilisk.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

The late Gunner Ernest George Francis, Royal Navy (Retired), H.M.S. Basilisk.

The late Warrant Engineer Harold James Tucker, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Wakeful.

The late Petty Officer William George Hoare, P/J.80058, H.M.S. Pangbourne.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commander Maxwell Richmond, O.B.E., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Basilisk.

Lieutenant Commander Arthur Ronald Mawson Black, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Verity.

Temporary Lieutenant Sydney Frederick Harmer-Elliott, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Waverley.

Chief Petty Officer William Griffith Thompson, C/J.4190, H.M.S. Waverley.

Leading Seaman Alfred Reid, D/J.110480, H.M.S. Pangbourne.

Acting Leading Seaman Horace Rawstron,  
D/J.106622, H.M.S. Basilisk.  
Leading Signalman Martin Robert Dury,  
P/J.64054, H.M.S. Verity.  
Ordinary Seaman Thomas William Henry  
Hancock, R.N.V.R., D/BD/X.1767,  
H.M.S. Basilisk.

The above list is supplementary to the list of Appointments and Awards already published in the Second Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, the 16th of August, 1940, for like services.

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

For good services in a gallant attempt to salve a British Merchant Ship:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant  
Bernard Stracy Arnold, R.N.V.R., H.M.S.  
Ayrshire.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when attacked by enemy aircraft:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant John Henry Edwards, Royal Navy  
(Retired), H.M.S. Saladin.  
Lieutenant Arthur Hague, R.N.R., H.M.S.  
Borealis.

Second Hand Cyril White, R.N.P.S.,  
LT/JX.209269, H.M.S. Borealis.  
Engineman Joseph Dell Taylor, R.N.P.S.,  
H.M.S. Borealis.

For bravery when attacking the German  
Battle-Cruiser Scharnhorst:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Victor Alfred Smith, Royal  
Australian Navy.  
Lieutenant (A) John Hallowes Stenning, Royal  
Navy.  
Naval Airman 1st Class Edwin Douglas  
Milsom, D/FX.79995.

The following correction is made in London  
Gazette Supplement No. 34961, of 4th October,  
1940:—

Page 5877:

For Captain Frederick Graham Schurr,  
Royal Navy (Retired).

Read Captain Frederic Graham Schurr,  
Royal Navy (Retired).

The following correction is made in Second  
Supplement to the London Gazette No. 34925,  
of 16th August, 1940:—

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For Captain Frederick John Hopwood,  
Master, H.M. Tug Lady Brassey.

Read Captain Frederick John Hopgood,  
Master H.M. Tug Lady Brassey.

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