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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

> St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 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:

Sub-Lieutenant Probationary 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 Ronald Stoker 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 Chivers, P/J.78575, H.M.S. Verity. Hubert Austin Alderson, Seaman 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. Commander Arthur Ronald Lieutenant Mawson Black, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Verity. Lieutenant Sydney Frederick Temporary R.N.V.R., Harmer-Elliott, 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.