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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 20th December, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the GEORGE CROSS, for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to

Lieutenant - Commander Richard John

Hammersley Ryan, Royal Navy. Chief Petty Officer Reginald Vincent Ellingworth, P/J.26011.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the GEORGE CROSS, for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to:

Sub-Lieutenant Peter Victor Danckwerts, R.N.V.R.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 20th December, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to the undermentioned :-

Probationary Lieutenant Geoffrey Ambrose Hodges, R.N.V.R.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant

Herbert Edgar Wadsley, R.N.V.R.
Chief Petty Officer John Edmund Townsend
Beadle, C/J.42261.

Chief Petty Officer Henry James Cooper Pollett, C/J.8749.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 20th December, 1940

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service, in recognition of gallant conduct and devotion to duty, to the undermentioned:— Chief Petty Officer William Charles Ruse,

D/J.53104. Chief Petty Officer George Hayhow Wheeler,

P/J.29335.

Able Seaman William Thomas Tappenden, P/J.102838.

ADMIRALTY. Whitehall.

20th December, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards for courage, coolness and devotion to duty:-

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Lieutenant-Commander Roy Sheldrake Kerridge, R.D., R.N.R.

Probationary Temporary Sub - Lieutenant Walter Charles Lewis-Lavender, R.N.V.R.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant-Commander) Cyril Hugh Poulton, Royal Navy (Retired). Lieutenant Harold West, D.S.C., Royal Navy. Temporary Lieutenant Henry John Perks, R.N.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Raphael Saunders, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) Alexander William Rowan, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) Alan Chambers Stewart, R.N.V.R.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.)

Percy Gawayne Furnell, R.N.V.R.
Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) Richard Edward McInnes, R.N.V.R.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) Antony Gusterson Rogers, R.N.V.R.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) John Gordon Hugh Stanley, R.N.V.R.

Chief Petty Officer William Albert Ambrose, D.S.M., C/J.25282.

Chief Petty Officer Alfred Ernest Boulton,

P/J.31974. Chief Petty Officer James George Godwin, P/J.62796.

Chief Petty Officer Sidney George Harris, D/J.25445.

Able Seaman William Norman Wood, R.N.V.R., LD/X.3745. Ordinary Seaman Charles Barnes.

Ordinary Seaman Alfred Geoffrey Shepherd Layzell, C/JX.168326.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards:

For outstanding courage and skill in a brilliant and wholly successful night attack by the Fleet Air Arm on the Italian Fleet at Taranto:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Commander John William Hale, Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Illustrious."

Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Williamson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Illustrious."

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant George Albert Carline, Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Illustrious."

Lieutenant David Gordon Goodwin, Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Eagle."

Lieutenant Norman John Scarlett, Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Illustrious."

Captain Oliver Patch, Royal Marines, H.M.S. Eagle."

For courage and resource in successful action against an Enemy Submarine:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Howard Francis Bone, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Rowland John Hemingway, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Electrical Artificer 2nd Class William Golden Lincoln, C/MX.47423.

Petty Officer Norwood Charles Frank Baker, D/J.113996.

Stoker 1st Class Owen Wood, C/KX.85838. Ordinary Telegraphist Martin John Arthur Jones, C/JX.153895.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Laurance Edward Herrick, Royal

Lieutenant (E) David John Lisle Foster, Royal Navy

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class Denis Victor Cummins, D/MX.48736.

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class Charles Henry

Foster, C/MX.51214.
Petty Officer Telegraphist George Davison,

D/JX.136382.

Leading Seaman Sydney James Clements,
D/JX.129907.

Able Seaman William Tipton, D/J.115052,

R.F.R.

For bravery in defence of a Channel Convoy:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Michael Neville Tufnell, Royal Navy.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Thomas Edward New, P/KX.65752.

Who, on 11th September, when a bomb exploded in the boiler room of his ship, at once went below and made his way through fumes, steam, oil fuel and salt water to save a wounded shipmate. He then tried to go down again, but found the boiler room flooded.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Electrical Artificer 1st Class Arthur James Stone, P/M.29288.

Acting Leading Seaman Bertram Henry Bowyer, P/JX.130923. Able Seaman Thomas John Graham Beaumont,

P/SSX.22081.

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Howard Waters Shelley Browning, Royal Navy

Lieutenant (E) William John George Jenkins, M.B.E., Royal Navy.

For good services when attacked by an Enemy Submarine:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Peter Burford Binstead, R.N.R.

Petty Stoker Officer Charlie Eli Strong, C/K.64908.

Petty Officer Acting George Watling, C/JX.130311.

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