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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

*St James's Palace,  
27th December, 1940*

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

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Selby Aimitage, R N V R

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) Richard Valentane Moore, R N V R

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) John Herbert Babington, R N V R

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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27th December, 1940*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to —

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander)

Edward Owen Obbard, D S C, Royal Navy

Lieutenant Donald William Spears, R N R

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) John Bridge, R N V R

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp) Peter Donald Friend, R N V R

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

*St James's Palace,  
27th December, 1940*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service, for gallant conduct and devotion to duty, to —

Able Seaman James Victor Warren, P/SSX 23331

Able Seaman Frederick George Warwick, P/J 12835

Leading Wren Nina Marsh, No 81, W R N S

*Commended —*

Stoker 1st Class George Christopher Alfred Brewer, P/KX 90757

Stoker 1st Class Llewellyn Williams, P/KX 90751

Wren Irene May Marriott, No 659, W R N S

*Admiralty, Whitehall*

*27th December, 1940*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards —

For gallant and successful services in destroying the Italian Cruiser *Barotomeo Colleoni*

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order*

Commander Thomas John Norman Hilken, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

Commander (E) Lionel Sydney Dalton, Royal Australian Navy, H M A S Sydney

*The Distinguished Service Cross*

Lieutenant-Commander Michael Moigan Singer, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

Lieutenant Commander Edmund Wybergh Thurston, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

*The Distinguished Service Medal*

Chief Petty Officer Alfred P P1101, 10745, R A N, H A M S Sydney

Chief Petty Officer Stanley G Silk 15018, R A N, H A M S Sydney

Chief Ordnance Artificer 2nd Class W J Keane 19449, R A N, H M A S Sydney

Chief Stoker Joseph N Beaumont, 13814, R A N, H A M S Sydney

Able Seaman Geoffrey Rosebery, 19251, R A N, H M A S Sydney

Stoker Eric C Evans, 16069, R A N, H M A S Sydney

*Mention in Despatches*

Lieutenant Commander Clive Alexander Craig Montgomery, Royal Navy, H M A S Sydney

Lieutenant James Houston Simpson, Royal Australian Navy