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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
11th March, 1941.*

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

Commander Geoffrey Thistleton-Smith, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant (then Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant) Eric Worsley, R.N.V.R.

Chief Petty Officer Arthur Thomas Bennett, P/J.29122.

Chief Petty Officer Harold Roland Salter, P/J.22435.

Petty Officer James William Howell, P/JX.164956.

Able Seaman William George Comfort, P/J.93809.

Commander Geoffrey Alexander Rotherham, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Nigel Battine, Royal Navy (Retired).

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Alexander Polhill Bevan, R.N.V.R.

For zeal, resource and devotion to duty:

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

Mr. James William Cable, Warrant Ordnance Officer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Devonshire.

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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
11th March, 1941.*

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

*The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—*

For zeal, resource and devotion to duty:

Acting Leading Seaman Samuel Charles Cowell, D/JX.136201, H.M.S. Devonshire.

For courage and skill when their ships were sunk by enemy action:

Chief Petty Officer David Houston, H.M.S. Andania.

Painter Alfred Ernest Kilfoyle, H.M.S. Carinthia.

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

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for enterprise and devotion to duty:

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

Captain Sydney Keith Smyth, Royal Navy (Retired).

For gallantry in rescue work while on  
convoy duties:

Convoy Signalman Bruce Marsh, S/J.182820.

For enterprise and devotion to duty:

Petty Officer Airman Peter Henry Parsons  
C/FX.79963, H.M.S. Devonshire.

The undermentioned have been brought to  
notice for bravery and devotion to duty:—

*Commendation.*

Petty Officer Robert John Gritton, P/220480.  
Able Seaman Charles Henry Parker, P/J.  
87823.  
Able Seaman Edward John Roser, P/JX.  
144772.  
Able Seaman Edwin Ronald Street, P/JX.  
144817.  
Able Seaman Charles Thomas Tilley, P/SS.  
11895.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,*  
11th March, 1941.

In London Gazette No. 35094, of 4th March,  
1941, it was announced that the KING had  
been graciously pleased to approve the following  
promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the  
Bath in recognition of the recent successful  
combined Operations in the Middle East:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military  
Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand  
Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order.*

Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham,  
K.C.B., D.S.O.

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

For courage and devotion to duty when  
H.M.S. Jervis Bay, defending a large con-  
voy, was sunk by a powerful German War-  
ship:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Stoker G. Beaman, R.C.N.V.R., A.2445,  
H.M.S. Jervis Bay.  
Greaser Dennis Drury, H.M.S. Jervis Bay.  
Assistant Steward William Barnett, H.M.S.  
Jervis Bay.

These awards are in addition to those already  
published for like service on page 464, Second  
Supplement to the London Gazette of Thursday,  
23rd January, 1941.

For courage and enterprise in action against  
enemy submarines:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Commander Michael Southcote  
Townsend, O.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Lieutenant Commander Herbert  
Sharples Rayner, Royal Canadian Navy.  
Lieutenant Robert Philip Welland, Royal Cana-  
dian Navy.  
Sub-Lieutenant Vayro William Wilson,  
R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Samuel Archibald Ridge, R.C.N.  
2226.  
Able Seaman Edgar Rene George, D/JX.  
139547.  
Able Seaman George Fowler Bowditch, R.C.N.  
2663.

For gallant conduct in action against the  
enemy:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Seaman Edgar Leo Toms, R.N.R. X.19222A.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Ordinary Seaman John Caleb Mitchell,  
R.N.V.R., D/BD/X.1750.

For courage and devotion to duty while on  
convoy duties:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Signalman Terence Anthony Lendrum,  
C/JX.185141.

For courage and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Commander Archibald St. Clair  
Donald, Royal Navy.  
Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Daniel Jack  
Wilkes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.  
Chief Petty Officer Christopher Robert  
Nicholls, P/239217.  
Master-at-Arms John Henry Ford, P/M.35715.

For good services when their Ships were  
sunk by enemy action:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Commander (E) William Lowson  
Donaldson, R.N.R., H.M.S. Andania.  
Lieutenant Commander Aubrey Cyril Markham  
David, Royal Navy (Retired), H.M.S.  
Andania.  
Lieutenant Commander Edward Arthur  
Eckersley McGlashan, Royal Navy (Re-  
tired), H.M.S. Carinthia.  
Temporary Lieutenant (E) Arthur Wighton  
Husband, R.N.R., H.M.S. Carinthia.  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (E) Sidney John-  
ston Smith, R.N.R., H.M.S. Carinthia.  
Petty Officer Cook William George Howells,  
H.M.S. Andania.  
Ordinary Seaman Kenneth Louis Chipman,  
D/JX.168778, H.M.S. Andania.  
Fireman Albert Major, H.M.S. Carinthia.  
Fireman William Rawley, H.M.S. Carinthia.

For good services and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Paymaster Commander John Arthur Miller,  
Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Reginald Trevor Paul,  
Royal Navy.

For good services in operations off the Coast of British Somaliland:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Lieutenant Commander Walter Raleigh Hicky, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Claude Vivian Stanhope Malleson, Royal Navy, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Lieutenant Timothy Monckton Synnot, Royal Australian Navy, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Lieutenant Stanley Hamill Crawford, R.A.N.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Thomas Davies, R.A.A.F.  
 Chief Petty Officer Archie Proctor, C/J.86816.  
 Chief Shipwright 2nd Class Alfred William Robinson, R.A.N., 10635, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Engine Room Artificer Jonathan Tulloch Gordon, R.A.N., 18800, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Petty Officer Roy Hancock, R.A.N., 20485, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Petty Officer James Henry Unsworth, R.A.N., 17165, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Acting Petty Officer Walter Lewis Taylor, D/JX.136622.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Norman Roy Brown, 18449, R.A.N.  
 Leading Seaman Ernest Gilbert Ham, D/JX.130688.  
 Leading Seaman Harry Titchener, D/J.93589.  
 Leading Seaman Geoffrey Henderson Smith, R.A.N., 20395, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Leading Seaman Thomas Henry Richard Spencer, R.A.N., 19620, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Leading Seaman Alexander Edward Stripe, R.A.N., 20556, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Leading Seaman Robert Allan Wood, R.A.N., 20750, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Able Seaman Vivian Edward Lewis, R.A.N.R., 1490, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Signalman Cyril Martin, R.A.N.R., PA/1451, H.M.A.S. Hobart.  
 Stoker John Richardson Drake, R.A.N., 21090, H.M.A.S. Hobart.

For zeal, resource and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

- Captain John Hughes-Hallett, Royal Navy.  
 Captain John Maurice Mansfield, D.S.C., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Captain Irving Montgomery Palmer, D.S.C., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Berwick.  
 Captain Reginald Henry Portal, D.S.C., Royal Navy, H.M.S. York.  
 Commander Caspar John, Royal Navy, H.M.S. York.  
 Lieutenant (E) Ernest George Sutton, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Mr. Sydney John Hill, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Mr. Robert Edward Mason, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Chief Electrical Artificer Reginald Steven Baker, D/MX.45568, H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Chief Petty Officer Steward Francesco Chetcuti, E/L.12752, H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Bandmaster 1st Class Jack Woodcock, Royal Marines, B.2842, H.M.S. Devonshire.  
 Leading Stoker Frederick Walter James, D/KX.81732, H.M.S. Devonshire.

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