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FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1941

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
6th June, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for courage and devotion to duty in fighting fires during an air raid on the City of Coventry:

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

Mr. Alexander Bates, Boatswain, Royal Navy.

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### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
6th June, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), for courage and devotion to duty in an air raid on the City of Coventry, to the undermentioned:—

Sick Berth Attendant Leslie George Blandford,  
C/MX.67681.

### ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall, S.W.1.  
6th June, 1941.*

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

For great courage and devotion to duty in action against an Armed Merchant Raider:

#### *The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant (E) James Frame Bell,  
R.N.R., H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Moodie  
Fortune, R.N.R., H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

#### *The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Percy Charles Bennett,  
P/J.99941, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

In this action Chief Petty Officer Bennett was wounded in six places, but gave no sign that he had been hit. He remained at his post until at last he was ordered below. His courage and fortitude were beyond all praise.

#### *The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Sydney Herbert Elwyn, R.N.R.,  
P.5523D, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Petty Officer Frank Edward Young, P/J.34203,  
H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Leading Seaman Leonard Richard Vincent White, P/J.49705, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Assistant Steward Norman Leslie Matson, D.I.S.A.R.189504, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Greaser Archibald Heatley, D.I.S.A.1099769, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Shipwright Thomas Jackson, D.I.S.A.R. 201098, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Greaser Robert Espie, D.I.S.A.1019598, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Captain Henry Noel Marryat Hardy, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retired), H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Temporary Commander (E) Robert Colvin, R.N.R., H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Edward Arthur Eckersley McGlashan, R.N. (Retired), H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander William Milne Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Chief Petty Officer Alfred Hunt, P/J.1716, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Richard Charles Turner, P/J.104366, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Petty Officer John Wilfred Edwards, P/J.99324, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Petty Officer John Vincent, P/J.91719, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Able Seaman Herbert Henry Dickinson, R.N.V.R. (S.A.).68015, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Able Seaman Joseph Richard McWalter, P/JX.171210, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Ordinary Seaman Thomas James Young, P/JX.182538, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

Kitchen Porter Stuart Wilson, D.I.S.A.R. 209520, H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle.

For courage and skill in destroying an enemy aircraft:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Leading Seaman John Kennedy, LT/KX. 183245, H.M.D. Young Mun.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Lowden Lace, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Jack Mason, D.S.C., R.N.V.R., H.M.Y. Chico.

Temporary Skipper George Bruce Buchan, R.N.R., H.M.D. Young Mun.

For courage and devotion to duty when H.M.T. Gulfoss was lost:

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman George William Osler, LT/JX.173248.

For courage and skill in bringing down an enemy aircraft:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Seaman William Loftus, LT/JX.184019, H.M.D. Eager.

For courage and skill when attacked by enemy aircraft:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Leading Seaman Eric Casson, C/JX.148850, H.M.S. Locust.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant James Wolferstan Rylands, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Locust.

Chief Petty Officer Walter Reginald Jesse Witherley, C/J.80569, H.M.S. Locust.

For courage and endurance while mine-sweeping:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander John Cecil Benson, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Dartherna.

Chief Skipper William Thompson Harwood, R.N.R., H.M.T. Sawfly.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Commander Geoffrey Noel Rawlings, Royal Navy.

Temporary Skipper Norman Owen Brown, R.N.R., H.M.T. Reboundo.

For courage and skill in action against an enemy aircraft:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant - Commander John William George Price, R.N.R., H.M.T. Nadine.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Seaman John Thomas Hall, LT/JX.222372, H.M.T. Nadine.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Seaman Andrew Butler Willans, LT/JX. 184437, H.M.T. Orizaba.

For coolness and skill when their ship was attacked by enemy aircraft:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant John Alexander Davidson, R.C.N.V.R., H.M.T. Else Rykens.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Second Hand Arthur Leonard Freshney, LT/JX.205191, H.M.T. Else Rykens.

Seaman William John Patterson, LT/JX. 174620, H.M.T. Else Rykens.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Skipper William Baxter Cowie, 2891W.S., R.N.R., H.M.T. Else Rykens.

Seaman William John Collins England, LT/JX.174438, H.M.T. Else Rykens.

Seaman Thomas Frederick Vincent Michael Mitchell, LT/JX.200721, H.M.T. Else Rykens.

For good services in action against the enemy:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Edward Nigel Pumphrey, Royal Navy.  
Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class Thurstan Joseph Trewhella Norgrove, D/MX.50068.

For courage and good seamanship:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Marine Maurice Henry Rabbitts, P/X.3585.

For brave conduct in an air attack:

*Commendation.*

Chief Petty Officer Patrick Sloane, P/J.19266.  
Ordinary Seaman Harry Borge, P/JX.252450.  
Ordinary Seaman John William Goodson, P/JX.252407.  
Ordinary Seaman Dennis Frederick Sandford, P/JX.252465.  
Wireman Ronald Seabrook, P/MX.72843.

For brave conduct and devotion to duty:

*Commendation.*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Draper Lawrence Kauffman, R.N.V.R.  
Stoker Petty Officer William Martin, P/KX.91323.

For good services in rescuing a seaman from drowning, and in putting out a fire in a port:

*Commendation.*

Midshipman Cyril John Cunningham, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Warspite.

For brave conduct in an air raid on the City of Coventry:

*Commendation.*

Engineer Commander Robert John Anderson, Royal Navy.

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