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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
16th December, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of great courage and fortitude when S.S. Britannia was sunk by an Enemy Raider in mid-Atlantic,—

To be additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Lieutenant (then Sub-Lieutenant) Ian Stewart McIntosh, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant Frank Laurence West, R.N.V.R.

ERRATA.

The London Gazette No. 35357 dated the 25th November, 1941, page 6771:—

The appointment to the Order of Captain Eric Gordon Jeffery, Royal Navy, should be dated the 23rd October, 1941.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,
16th December, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of the VICTORIA CROSS for valour and resolution in command of His Majesty's Submarine Upholder, to:

Lieutenant - Commander Malcolm David Wanklyn, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

On the evening of the 24th of May, 1941, while on patrol off the coast of Sicily, Lieutenant-Commander Wanklyn, in command of His Majesty's Submarine Upholder, sighted a south-bound enemy troop-convoy, strongly escorted by Destroyers.

The failing light was such that observation by periscope could not be relied on but

a surface attack would have been easily seen. Upholder's listening gear was out of action.

In spite of these severe handicaps Lieutenant-Commander Wanklyn decided to press home his attack at short range. He quickly steered his craft into a favourable position and closed in so as to make sure of his target. By this time the whereabouts of the escorting Destroyers could not be made out. Lieutenant-Commander Wanklyn, while fully aware of the risk of being rammed by one of the escort, continued to press on towards the enemy troop-ships. As he was about to fire, one of the enemy Destroyers suddenly appeared out of the darkness at high speed, and he only just avoided being rammed. As soon as he was clear, he brought his periscope sights on and fired torpedoes, which sank a large troop-ship. The enemy Destroyers at once made a strong counter-attack and during the next twenty minutes dropped thirty-seven depth-charges near Upholder.

The failure of his listening devices made it much harder for him to get away, but with the greatest courage, coolness and skill he brought Upholder clear of the enemy and safe back to harbour.

Before this outstanding attack, and since being appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Lieutenant-Commander Wanklyn had torpedoed a tanker and a merchant vessel.

He has continued to show the utmost bravery in the presence of the enemy. He has carried out his attacks on enemy vessels with skill and relentless determination, and has also sunk one Destroyer, one U-boat, two troop-transports of 19,500 tons each, one tanker and three supply ships. He has besides probably destroyed by torpedoes one Cruiser and one Destroyer, and possibly hit another Cruiser.

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

For distinguished services in the masterly and determined action in which the German Battleship Bismarck was destroyed.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Engineer-Commander William Samuel Ward, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Victorious.

For daring, enterprise and leadership in air attacks against the Enemy:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander John William Spencer Corbett, Royal Navy.

For courage, skill and resolution in successful Submarine patrols:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Brian Hugh Band, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Upholder.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Charles Llewellyn Burgoyne, C/MX.51007, H.M.S. Upholder.

Petty Officer John George Swainston, P/JX.125082, H.M.S. Upholder.

Acting Leading Seaman John Edward Partleton, C/J.108856, H.M.S. Upholder.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Frederick William Gregory, CK/X.80267, H.M.S. Upholder.

Leading Seaman Frederick James Martin, D/JX.134305, H.M.S. Upholder.

Leading Seaman William Robert Turner, D/J.110765, H.M.S. Upholder.

Able Seaman Lambert Saunders, D/JX.147943, H.M.S. Upholder.

Stoker First Class Ernest Edward Self, D/KX.80123, H.M.S. Upholder.

Telegraphist Patrick McCann Newlands, P/SSX.28994, H.M.S. Upholder.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Herbert Toms, D/M.35358, H.M.S. Urge.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Edward Philip Tomkinson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Urge.

Sub-Lieutenant David Bennett Allen, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Urge.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Peter Dugdale Wiseman, D/JX.134000, H.M.S. Urge.

Able Seaman Ronald Henry Goss, D/SSX.20989, H.M.S. Urge.

Stoker First Class Albert Edward Bryant, P/K.61633, H.M.S. Urge.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when serving in Greek Waters:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain John James Knight, Master, H.M. Transport Thurland Castle.

Captain Ralph Patterson Longstaff, Master, H.M. Transport City of London.

Captain James Reeve, Master, H.M. Transport Cavallo.

Captain Roderick William Macaulay Whiteman, Master, H.M. Transport Khedive Ismail.

Captain James Adamson Wilson, Master, H.M. Transport Salween.

Mr. Walter Leslie Deeble, Chief Officer, H.M. Transport Khedive Ismail.

Mr. Mark Willis, Chief Officer, H.M. Transport Salween.

Mr. Ronald Arthur Spiers, Second Officer, H.M. Transport Dilwara.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman John Dible, C.6891, R.N.R., H.M. Transport Cavallo.

Donkeyman Robert Dobson, H.M. Transport Cavallo.

Marine John Frederick Mason, Ch.22355, H.M. Transport Bantria.

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Walter Edward Whyard, Master, H.M. Transport Meroe.

Commander Arthur Norwood Sargent, Master, R.N.R., H.M. Transport Bantria.

Mr. Edward William Barnes, Junior Engineer, H.M. Transport Khedive Ismail.

Mr. Harry Hannah, First Electrician, H.M. Transport Dilwara.

Mr. Alexander Middler, Quartermaster, H.M. Transport Dilwara.

Mr. Mortimer Francis Hehir, Chief Officer, H.M. Transport Bantria.

Mr. Maurice Donaldson, Third Engineer, H.M. Transport Bantria.

For bravery and skill:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Michael Adrian Hemans, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain Roland Scott Rouse, Master, H.M. Transport.

Mr. Norman Williamson, Chief Engineer, H.M. Transport.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Boatswain George Stock, H.M. Transport.

Donkeyman Henry McCabe, H.M. Transport.

For courage and fortitude when S.S. Britannia was sunk by an Enemy Raider in Mid-Atlantic:

Commendation (Posthumous).

Lieutenant Frank Mosford Lyons, R.N.R.

Commendation.

Commander Stanley Herbert King Spurgeon; D.S.O., Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Arthur Hadden Rowlandson, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Richard Joseph Tadhunter, R.N.R.

Mr. William Frederick Morgan Davies, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy.

Sister Phyllis Lucy Shipton, Q.A.R.N.N.S.

Another Award for services in this action will soon be published.

For good services in action against Enemy Submarines:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Richard Walgate, R.N.R., H.M.T. Vascama.

Temporary Lieutenant Richard Radcliffe, R.N.V.R., H.M.T. Vascama.

Able Seaman Andrew George Grant Paterson, D/SSX.23503, H.M.T. Vascama.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35317 of 21st October, 1941:
Page 6099:

For Lieutenant-Commander Victor Cecil Grenfell, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Victorious.

Read Lieutenant-Commander Victor Cyril Grenfell, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Victorious.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35342 of 11th November, 1941:

Page 6495:

For Lieutenant - Commander Gerard Talbot-Smith, Royal Australian Navy, H.M.A.S. Perth.

Read Lieutenant - Commander Gerard Talbot-Smith, Royal Navy, H.M.A.S. Perth.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35357 of 25th November, 1941:

Page 6772:

For Lieutenant - Commander Alistair Thomas James Kindersley, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Ark Royal.

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