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Lieutenant Peter William Beckwith Ashmore, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Kipling.

Lieutenant Robert Anthony Haig, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Glenroy.

Lieutenant Derick Henry Fellowes Hetherington, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Kimberley.

Lieutenant Ian Leslie Trower Hogg, Royal Navy, H.M.A.S. Napier.

Lieutenant Graham James Alexander Lumsden, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Phoebe.

Lieutenant Peter John Norton, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Fiji.

Lieutenant Alastair Douglas Robin, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Kelly.

Lieutenant Leslie Maxwell Hinchcliffe, Royal Australian Navy, H.M.A.S. Napier.

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Lieutenant (E) John Edward Cecil Costello, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant (E) William Jarvis Spendlow, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Decoy.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Philip Beeman, Royal Marines, H.M.S. Calcutta.

Temporary Paymaster Lieutenant Sydney Herbert Thorp, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Dermont Thom, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Glenroy.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Stanley Brooks, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Fiji.

Mr. Joseph Miller Stirling Lenton, Acting Gunner (T), Royal Navy, H.M.S. Kandahar.

Mr. Arthur John Brown, Gunner, Royal Australian Navy, H.M.A.S. Parramatta.

Mr. William Richard Hare, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Orion.

Mr. Henry Charles Hill, Warrant Mechanician, Royal Australian Navy, H.M.A.S. Perth.

Mr. Thomas William Pick, Warrant Telegraphist, Royal Navy.

Skipper William Stewart, 2653W.S., R.N.R.

Midshipman John Edmund Cameron Thompson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Orion.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class John Bache, C/SR.8070.

The ship in which Ordnance Artificer Bache was serving was attacked by aircraft and damaged. A messdeck was flooded and water began to enter the magazine beneath it, so the magazine crew were ordered to leave. As he could not reach the magazine access hatch, because of the flooding of the messdeck, Ordnance Artificer Bache climbed down into the magazine through the ammunition supply trunk, and managed to shut the hatch. Then the lights went out. Ordnance Artificer Bache climbed up the ammunition

trunk, found a torch, and again went down to the flooding magazine. Though he knew he was shut in, with a flooded messdeck above him, he began to send ammunition to the guns, enabling them to remain in action, and at length to drive off the enemy.

Able Seaman Rodney Bridge, C/SSX.28291, H.M.S. Havock,

who stood to his gun, though grievously wounded by an enemy bomb, and went on firing without thought for his injury.

Ordinary Seaman Ian Dennis Rhodes, R.A.N.V.R.,

who, when his ship was hit by a bomb and sinking rapidly, left the port gun, of which he was gunlayer, and which was going under water, and climbed to the starboard gun. This he turned on an aircraft which was machine-gunning his shipmates, and brought it down in flames into the sea.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class John Thompson Foy, D.S.M., P/MX.50866.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Arthur Frederick Habberley, D/J.112483, H.M.S. Kandahar.

Chief Petty Officer Thomas Hall, D/J.29370.

Chief Petty Officer John McLean, C.225841, H.M.A.S. Nizam.

Chief Petty Officer Wilfred Mark Merchant, D/J.70887, H.M.S. Kandahar.

Chief Petty Officer Thomas Lester Swindell, D/J.70972, H.M.S. Orion.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Frederick Lacey, D/J.79645, H.M.S. Orion.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Edward George Montague Pearce, D/J.87403, H.M.S. Calcutta.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Eldridge Alfred James Upton, B.E.M., P/J.77448, H.M.A.S. Napier.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Cecil Ernest Weston Adlam, D/J.112961, H.M.S. Orion.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist William John Hoskins, P/J.82553, H.M.S. Fiji.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist William Patrick Thomas, P/J.102086.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Lionel James Gillhespy, D/M.14522, H.M.S. Carlisle.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Ronald Stanley Harrison, D/M.35609, H.M.S. Kandahar.

Chief Engine Room Artificer George Alfred Wintle, C/MX.46139, H.M.S. Naiad.

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Philip Ronald Churcher, P/MX.47305, H.M.S. Fiji.

Chief Stoker William Owen Earl, Sydney 11803, H.M.A.S. Parramatta.

Chief Stoker Edward James Foxall, C/K.58127, H.M.S. Orion.

Chief Stoker Hector Edward James O'Brien, C/K.58920, H.M.S. Kipling.

Chief Ordnance Artificer William Nelson Victor Best, C/M.35336, H.M.S. Kipling.

Chief Electrical Artificer Frederick Percy Hansford, D/MX.46677, H.M.S. Orion.

Chief Petty Officer Writer Edward Geoffrey Purtell, Sydney 12805, H.M.A.S. Parramatta.

Officer's Chief Cook Carmelo Portelli, E/L.15023, H.M.S. Orion.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Anthony Edward Sadler, P/MX.54551, H.M.S. Nubian.