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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
9th June, 1942.*

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 Ernest Oliver Gidden,
G.M., R.N.V.R.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give the orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Captain Angus Dacres Nicholl, D.S.O., Royal
Navy.

For great gallantry, fortitude and resolution in bringing his ship, H.M.S. Penelope, to port in the face of relentless and determined enemy air attack at Malta and on passage.

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

Lieutenant-Commander Archibald Ferguson
Harkness, D.S.C., R.N.R.

For skill and seamanship.

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

Temporary Lieutenant Glyn Jones, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant William Richard
Goodwin Keats, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth John
Townley, R.N.V.R.

For skill and coolness.

Temporary Lieutenant Jai Shankar Mehra,
R.I.N.R.

For bravery in saving many lives when
H.M.I.S. Parvati was lost.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty:—

Bar to the George Medal.

Temporary Lieutenant Bertram Henry
Walter Fenwick, G.M., R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Ronald
Bertram Fortt, G.M., R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Denis James Patrick
O'Hagan, G.M., R.C.N.V.R.
Lieutenant Howard Dudley Reid, G.M.,
R.A.N.V.R.
Lieutenant Hugh Randall Syme, G.M.,
R.A.N.V.R.
Able Seaman William Henry Bevan, G.M.,
P/SSX.12136.

The George Medal.

Temporary Lieutenant Ronald James Smith,
R.N.V.R.
Lieutenant Geoffrey John Cliff, R.A.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Keith Swan Upton,
R.A.N.V.R.
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Graham Maurice
Wright, R.N.V.R.
Able Seaman Charles Albert Halls, P/JX.
153412.

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9th June, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), for coolness and bravery, to:

Ordinary Seaman Walter Clegg, P/JX.219907.
Ordinary Seaman George William Reeves,
P/JX.215513.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,
9th June, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS for great valour while serving in H.M.S. Thrasher, to:—

Lieutenant Peter Scawen Watkinson Roberts,
Royal Navy.

Petty Officer Thomas William Gould, C/JX.
147945.

On February 16th, in daylight, H.M. Submarine Thrasher attacked and sank a heavily escorted supply ship. She was at once attacked by depth charges and was bombed by aircraft.

The presence of two unexploded bombs in the gun-casing was discovered when after dark the submarine surfaced and began to roll.

Lieutenant Roberts and Petty Officer Gould volunteered to remove the bombs, which were of a type unknown to them. The danger in dealing with the second bomb was very great. To reach it they had to go through the casing which was so low that they had to lie at full length to move in it. Through this narrow space, in complete darkness, they pushed and dragged the bomb for a distance of some 20 feet until it could be lowered over the side. Every time the bomb was moved there was a loud twanging noise as of a broken spring which added nothing to their peace of mind.

This deed was the more gallant as H.M.S. Thrasher's presence was known to the enemy; she was close to the enemy coast, and in waters where his patrols were known to be active day and night. There was a very great chance, and they knew it, that the submarine might have to crash-dive while they were in the casing. Had this happened they must have been drowned.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments

to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards:—

For great bravery and devotion to duty in saving life:

The Albert Medal (Posthumous).

Acting Yeoman of Signals George Patrick McDowell, D/JX.143268.
Leading Seaman Cyril Hambly, D/JX.133146.

When H.M.S. Kandahar was sinking, the heavy seas made it impossible for the rescuing destroyer to go alongside, and she was ordered to lie off and pick up survivors as they abandoned ship. Nets were hung over her side to help those below on rafts, or in the sea, to climb on board. Yeoman of Signals McDowell and Leading Seaman Hambly swam across to the destroyer, but though they themselves had the strength to reach the deck of the ship as she plunged in the heavy swell, with great devotion they chose to stay in the water to help those whose force was spent. In this way they saved many men, until they lost all their strength and were drowned.

For great gallantry, fortitude and resolution while serving in H.M.S. Penelope in the face of relentless and determined enemy air attack at Malta, and at sea:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander John William Grant, Royal Navy.

Commander (E) Daniel Shaw Holt-Wilson, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. William Claude Holman, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Lieutenant Jack Sydney Miller, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Such further Awards as His Majesty may be graciously pleased to approve for Officers and Men of H.M.S. Penelope will soon be published.

For bravery, determination and fortitude in important Minesweeping operations while serving in H.M. Ships Fitzroy, Pangbourne, Cava, Ronaldshay and Cape Nyemetski:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Auberon Charles Alan Campbell Duckworth, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant William Alastair Robertson, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick Charles Brotherton Cooper, C/M.3303.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Henry Carroll Warren, D/MX.46398.

Leading Seaman Eric Weaver, X.18409A, R.N.R.

Acting Leading Seaman John Edward Storry, LT/JX.179954.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Commander George Dibley, R.N.R.
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant Commander
 William George Lock, R.N.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Edward David James
 Cox, R.N.R.
 Temporary Paymaster Lieutenant Patrick
 James Taggart, R.N.V.R.
 Mr. Egbert Ernest Hodges, D.S.C., Temporary
 Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.
 Chief Engineman George Alexander Harrow,
 LT/242 E.U., R.N.R.
 Yeoman of Signals John Thomas Prescott,
 D.S.M., C/J.107570.
 Leading Seaman Charles Aldbrough Hobbs,
 C/JX.144237.
 Leading Seaman Kenneth Vass, X.7552C,
 R.N.R.
 Able Seaman Harry Petherick Petherick,
 D/JX.125125.
 Signalman Alfred Clucas Crellin, LT/JX.
 210314, R.N.P.S.
 Ordinary Signalman William Leslie Warbrick,
 D/JX.232804.

For bravery in helping Lieutenant Roberts
 and Petty Officer Gould in throwing over-
 board two unexploded bombs from H.M.S.
 Thrasher:

Mention in Despatches.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Patrick Fitzgerald,
 Royal Navy.

For skill and seamanship:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Commander Oliver Ernest Nicolls,
 Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Commander William Alexander
 Rogers, R.N.R.

For bravery and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Wireman Walter Henry Millichope, P/MX.
 67065.
 Leading Seaman Leonard Sylvester Rolce,
 LT/JX.212611, R.N.P.S.

For like service in H.M.S. Lewes:

Mention in Despatches.

Leading Stoker Patrick McCarthy, D/KX.
 86001.

For good services in action against enemy
 aircraft:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant George Henry Cook, Royal Navy.
 Able Seaman Arthur John Beckell, D/J.
 115239.
 Able Seaman Herbert Godwin, D/JX.125733.
 Acting Able Seaman Robert John Byrne
 McGreivy, P/JX.234506.

For like services in H.M. Tug Superman:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant John Edgar Leonard
 Brice, R.N.R.
 Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant Wallace
 Vincent Mackay, R.N.V.R.
 Deckhand Edwin F. Lamswood, Dis. A.R.
 238523.

Able Seaman George Tilney, Dis. A.R.
 238428.
 Fireman William J. Johnson, Dis. A.R.
 238443.

For bravery and coolness:

Commendation.

Temporary Lieutenant Clifford Bertrand
 Kelley, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Brian Turner Riley,
 G.M., R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Gilbert Ernest Stubbs,
 G.M., R.N.V.R.
 Able Seaman Robert Charles Coleman, P/JX.
 164885.
 Ordinary Seaman Thomas Patrick Dunn,
 P/JX.198253.
 Marine Douglas Frank John White, Royal
 Marines.

The KING has been graciously pleased to
 grant unrestricted permission to wear the
 Insignia of the following Appointment, made by
 the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of
 services in the cause of the Allies:—

Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Commander Charles Woollven Greening, Royal
 Navy.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35399
 of 1st January, 1942:

Page 40.

For Steward James Chaimers, L/LX.27731,
 R.N.P.S.

Read Steward James Chalmers, L/LX.27731,
 R.N.P.S.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35409
 of 8th January, 1942:

Page 178.

For Mr. Thomas Alfred Bousted, Warrant
 Ordnance Officer, Royal Navy, H.M.S.
 Fiji.

Read Mr. Thomas Albert Boustead, Warrant
 Ordnance Officer, Royal Navy, H.M.S.
 Fiji.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35510
 of 3rd April, 1942:

Page 1505.

For Temporary Lieutenant Norman Allen
 Bacon, R.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Lieutenant Norman Allon
 Bacon, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35564
 of 19th May, 1942:

Page 2173.

For Surgeon Lieutenant David Mout
 Armstrong, M.B., Ch.B., Royal Navy.

Read Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant David
 Mout Armstrong, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35566
 of 21st May, 1942:

Page 2226.

For Leading Seaman Patrick Brady, P/MV.
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Read Acting Leading Seaman Patrick
 Joseph Brady, R.A.N.V.R., P.M./V.37.

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