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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
17th November, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the Award of the GEORGE CROSS to:—

Lieutenant Dennis Arthur Copperwheat, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Penelope.

For great bravery at Malta. During heavy air attacks on Valletta, Lieutenant Copperwheat was sent in charge of a party of men from H.M.S. Penelope to scuttle a Merchantman, laden with ammunition, which was burning in the harbour. Owing to the fires, it was impossible to place scuttling charges in the holds, and they had to be slung over the side of the ship. As they worked, ammunition was exploding all round them from burning stowages on deck. The ship lay 40 yards from the shore, to which the electric cables for firing the scuttling charges could only just reach. Lieutenant Copperwheat sent his working party to shelter, and stayed himself to fire the charges from a position where he was exposed to the full blast of the explosion, which lifted him bodily. But for his brave action the ship must have blown up, and grave damage would have been done to the harbour.

Moreover, much of the ammunition was saved and some very heavy bombs, part of the cargo, were soon afterwards dropped in Italy.

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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
17th November, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following Award for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty:—

*Bar to the George Medal.*

Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Rowlands, G.M., R.N.V.R.

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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
17th November, 1942.*

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

*Bar to the British Empire Medal.*

Leading Seaman Norman Luckhurst Smith, B.E.M., C/JX.147942.

For bravery and devotion to duty.

*The British Empire Medal (Military Division).*

Joiner Fourth Class Herbert Roylance Smith, D/MX.67257.

For courage in trying to save the life of an airman.

**ADMIRALTY.**

*Whitehall, S.W.1.  
17th November, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following Awards:—

For courage and skill in successful submarine patrols:

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant-Commander Mervyn Robert George Wingfield, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Denis John Beckley, Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Maurice Herbert Atkinson, R.N.R.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Robert John Backhouse, D.S.M., P/J.109709.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Richard Jeremiah Power, C/MX.55608.

Petty Officer William Melville Driver, D/J.107466.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Albert Joffre John Herridge, D/JX.135610.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Eric Walter Wakeling, D/JX.78087.  
 Temporary Leading Seaman George Hedley Smith, D/JX.126340.  
 Able Seaman William Paul Avery, P/J.102869.  
 Telegraphist Isaac Richards Jones, D/JX.127355.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Robert Henry Hugh Brunner, Royal Navy.  
 Mr. Thomas William Griffin, D.S.M., Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.  
 Electrical Artificer Second Class Sidney John Tyson Tucker, D/MX.48494.  
 Leading Stoker Arthur William Adamson, P/KX.91763.  
 Leading Stoker James Patrick Baxter, C/KX.85382.  
 Temporary Leading Stoker Harold Stranaghan, D/KX.89193.  
 Able Seaman Gerald Burkin, P/JX.217429.  
 Able Seaman Richard Cameron Knights, C/JX.177884.  
 Able Seaman Raymond Wesley Thrower, P/SSX.20805.

For skill and resource in action against enemy Submarines while serving in H.M. South African Ships Protea and Southern Maid and in H.M. Naval Aircraft:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant Gordon Burn-Wood, S.D.F.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Leonard John Bangle, S.D.F.  
 Sub-Lieutenant Alec Woodford 'Solomon', S.D.F.  
 Sub-Lieutenant Edward John Raymond Walker, S.D.F.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Leading Seaman Frank Charles Smith, 71492, S.D.F.  
 Able Seaman John Gaven, 69780, S.D.F.  
 Seaman John Dennis Runnalls, 71083, S.D.F.  
 Seaman Alwyn Richard Frank Coomber, 69781, S.D.F.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Sub-Lieutenant (A) Dennis John Cook, Royal Navy.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Peter Alan Jordan, R.N.V.R.  
 Sub-Lieutenant Bernard Denny Pickles, S.D.F.  
 Petty Officer Edward Ernest Langridge, 69567, S.D.F.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Cyril Huddleston Slinger, 70157, S.D.F.  
 Able Seaman Harold Martin Sidgwick, 68536.

For gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in air operations in the Middle East:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Eric Sergeant, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant (A) Kevin Hugh Gibney, Royal Navy.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) David Ramsey Foster, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A) Norman Charles Manley Cooper, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Bernard White, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Petty Officer (A) Frederick William Hazeldine, FAA/FX.77519.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant (A) Francis Alan Swanton, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) David Ramsey Foster, R.N.V.R.

For daring, skill and devotion to duty in action against enemy Submarines while serving in H.M.S. Hyacinth:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant John Ivor Jones, D.S.C., R.N.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant Jack Arthur Pollard, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant' John Rowley, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Temporary Petty Officer Alfred Thomas Copas, C/JX.153598.  
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Robert Wilkinson, P/7174C, R.N.R.  
 Able Seaman James Richardson, C/SSX.16964.  
 Able Seaman George Ernest Sharratt, P/JX.159716.  
 Officer's Cook John Zammit, E/LX.22804.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Chief Engine Room Artificer George Henry Gill, C/MX.46016.  
 Acting Leading Seaman Andrew Wynne, D/JX.154440.  
 Able Seaman Alexander Warwick Briggs, P/JX.143519.

For bravery in action and under fire at Tobruk:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Crawford Pearson, Royal Navy (Retired).  
 Lieutenant-Commander William Blaxland Ernest Hailstone, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant-Commander Arthur George Brooks, R.N.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant George Edward Edgar Somerset, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Walter Frederick Wilson, C/JX.130258.  
 Yeoman of Signals Leslie Charles Deffett Holmes, P/JX.136920.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Lambton Hopson Burn, R.N.V.R.  
 Acting Petty Officer Frederick Job Napper, C/JX.127845.  
 Officers' Steward Kingsley Roy Pope, C/LX.23043.  
 Able Seaman Stanley Green, C/T/DX.2101.  
 Able Seaman George Rogers, C/JX.174313.

For bravery and devotion to duty while serving in H.M. Ships Jackal, Jervis, Kipling and Lively in the Mediterranean:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Alexander Drummond Bone, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Stoker John Henry Crabb, D/K.62155.  
Chief Stoker Ernest Charles Ricketts, D/K.60164.  
Stoker First Class William Ross, D/KX.100907.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Lieutenant (E) Peter Gervase Fyers-Turner, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alan Jack Croft-Baker, R.N.R.  
Chief Engine Room Artificer Richard Bateman Hunt, C/MX.49875.  
Able Seaman Albert George Pratley, D/JX.155593.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commander Aubrey St. Clair-Ford, D.S.O., Royal Navy.  
Commander Christopher Theodore Jellicoe, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant-Commander (E) Clifford Ralph Snellgrove, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Richard Frederick Wells, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Breon George Buckle Bordes, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant John Campbell Stodart, Royal Navy.  
Midshipman Rajindar Singh, Royal Indian Navy.  
Midshipman Narayan Singh, Royal Indian Navy.  
Mr. Arthur James Stanton, D.S.C., Gunner (T), Royal Navy.  
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Cecil James Morrison, D/MX.53854.  
Petty Officer Albert James Smith, D/JX.132472.  
Stoker Petty Officer Edgar William Jess Merfield, P/KX.77139.  
Acting Stoker Petty Officer Frank Athul Manning, C/KX.84148.  
Able Seaman Joseph Walter Sullivan, C/JX.235196.  
Able Seaman John Alfred Leach, C/JX.165942.  
Sick Berth Attendant Richard Bentham, D/R.N.A.S.B.R.X.7662.

For seamanship and devotion to duty while towing a burning Merchantman:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Arthur Dillon Cambridge, R.N.R.

For devotion to duty while serving with a North Russian Convoy:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Yeoman of Signals William John Roskilly, P/J.38550.

For skill in action against enemy aircraft while serving in H.M.S. Cleveland:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman William Ernest Elderfield, P/JX.156415.  
Able Seaman Stanley Bernard Gillham, P/JX.129161.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Able Seaman James Henry Holdsworth, P/JX.263459.

For outstanding devotion to duty during three years arduous service as Commodores of Ocean Convoys:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Vice-Admiral Sir Raymond Fitzmaurice, K.B.E., D.S.O.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Murray Austin, K.B.E., C.B.  
Vice-Admiral Malcolm Lennon Goldsmith, D.S.O.  
Rear-Admiral Ernest William Leir, D.S.O.  
Rear-Admiral Aubrey Thomas Tillard, D.S.O.  
Rear-Admiral Edward Owen Cochrane.  
Rear-Admiral Kenelm Everard Lane Creighton, M.V.O.  
Rear-Admiral Cecil Nugent Reyne.  
Rear-Admiral Errol Manners.  
Rear-Admiral Oswald Henry Dawson.  
Rear-Admiral Edey Kingston Boddam-Whetham, D.S.O.  
Rear-Admiral Fischer Burges Watson, D.S.O.

For bravery and resource:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Engineman James Camsey Sumbly, LT/JX.121659.

For good services in Atlantic Convoys:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Stephen Leonard Durston, D/J.35238.

For good services when H.M.S. Hollyhock was sunk:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Chief Petty Officer Robert Arthur Frank Preston, P/J.23257.  
Able Seaman George Bryan Fawcett, P/JX.149838.

For bravery and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Richard Hrafn Newman, R.N.V.R.  
Leading Seaman Harry Edward Upton, LT/JX.205243.

For gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Bart., G.C.B., D.S.O.  
Acting Rear-Admiral George Hector Creswell, D.S.O., D.S.C.  
Captain Albert Lawrence Poland, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Captain Frank Montem Smith, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R.

Acting Commander Hugh Rowley Mount Nicholl, D.S.O., Royal Navy.  
 Surgeon Commander David Cook Wilson, V.D., M.B., F.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant-Commander Julian William Best, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Retired).  
 Surgeon Lieutenant (D) Arnold George Kuno Heberlein, L.D.S., Royal Navy.  
 Probationary Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant David Wilson Wallace, M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R.  
 Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Joseph Thomas Hall, O.B.E., Royal Marines.  
 Major Cosmo La Roche Salter, Royal Marines.  
 Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Charles Abner Wickins, Royal Marines.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Randoll Vaughan Bennett, Royal Marines.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Richard Thomas Onslow, Royal Marines.  
 Temporary Lieutenant John Redvers Thompson, Royal Marines.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Alfred John Jones, Royal Marines.  
 Colour Sergeant (A/C.S.M.) John Kennedy, Ply.14922.  
 Colour Sergeant Rupert Davidson, Ply.22686.  
 Temporary Colour Sergeant Arthur Christopher Fairbrother, Po.X.965.  
 Temporary Sergeant Ernest Albert Horn, Ply.X.394.  
 Temporary Lance Sergeant Charles Frederick Scrivin, Po.X.1248.  
 Sick Berth Petty Officer Alfred Charles Halls, R.N.A.S.B.R., C/SBR.4773.  
 Marine Charles Peter Boosey, Ex.2715.  
 Marine Sidney James Hazzard, Po.21395.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when H.M.A.S. Nestor was lost:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Surgeon Lieutenant Shane Andrew Clarke Watson, R.A.N.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Stoker Petty Officer Thomas William Ellston, 14753 R.A.N.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Mr. Frank Clinton Tregurtha, Warrant Telegraphist, Royal Australian Navy.  
 Petty Officer Harry Stewart, 20038, R.A.N.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Alfred Standford Holdsworth, 19848, R.A.N.  
 Shipwright Alexander Graham Coole, W.1138, R.A.N.R.

For skill and coolness in action against enemy aircraft in H.M.S. Genista:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Able Seaman Leonard Edward Lyle, C/JX. 156243.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by Presidium of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R. upon Officers and Men of the Royal Navy in recognition of their gallantry in bringing armaments to Northern Ports in the Soviet Union:

*Order of the Red Banner.*

Commander Maxwell Richmond, O.B.E., Royal Navy.  
 Commander Richard George Onslow, D.S.O., Royal Navy.  
 Commander Eric Perceval Hinton, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Navy.

*Order of the Patriotic War (1st Class).*

Chief Petty Officer Cornelius Stephen Collins, D/J.30396.

*Order of the Patriotic War (2nd Class).*

Able Seaman Henry James Woodward, P/J.104237.

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