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### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

15th December, 1942.

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

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

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Surgeon Commander) Thomas Craig Stevenson, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.

For outstanding devotion to duty in tending sick and wounded during and after the fall of Singapore.

### ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall,

15th December, 1942.

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

For great bravery in saving life at sea:

*The Albert Medal.*

Petty Officer Cook Charles Henry Walker, P/MX.49348.

During a convoy to Malta a vessel was hit by bombs in an air attack and burst into flames fore and aft. An escorting destroyer went very close, lowered her whaler and picked up survivors from the sea. Petty Officer Cook Walker seeing a man in difficulties dived over the destroyer's side and rescued him. The heat was intense and he knew that his ship might have to turn away at any moment. Both rescued and rescuer were picked up.

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Singapore:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Alastair Jaffery Victor Lecocq, R.I.N.V.R.

### *The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Ordnance Artificer Peter Cajetan Mascarenhas, 2282, Royal Indian Navy.

Leading Seaman Khan Muhammad, 3249, Royal Indian Navy.

### *Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Lieutenant-Commander Henry Nevile Reid, Royal Navy.

### *Mention in Despatches.*

Captain John Augustine Collins, C.B., Royal Australian Navy.

Captain Peter Grenville Lyon Cazalet, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Commander Claude Henry Brooks, Royal Australian Navy.

Commander Charles Woollven Greening, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Erskine Knollys Heveningham St. Aubyn, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Thomas Patrick Wisden, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Malcolm Stuart Leslie Burnett, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander) William Wyndham Mortimer, R.N.R.

Acting Lieutenant Reginald William Heale, Malayan R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant (E) Aulay William Watson, M.B.E., Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant Henry William Richardson, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieutenant Malcom Haslam Henderson, R.A.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) Gerald Leonard Nicolich, R.N.V.R.

Chief Petty Officer Frank Webb, D/J.87123.

Petty Officer Sher Ali, 2499.

Petty Officer Muhammad Shamsheer, 2277.

Petty Officer Sayed Muhammad, 2304.

Petty Officer Muhammad Yaquib, 2348.

Electrical Artificer Third Class Douglas Henry Reeves, 2871.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class John Arthur Farnell, D/MX.55899.  
 Chief Stoker Ahmad Abdul Rehman, 432.  
 Leading Seaman Christopher Brennan, D/J.100502.  
 Leading Writer Edward Thomas Colvill, C/MX.60888.  
 Able Seaman Joseph George Sparrow, D/JX.172435.

For great skill and resolution in two attacks upon an enemy convoy bound for Tripoli, when his torpedoes hit an enemy Merchant Ship and a Tanker:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Denis Charles Scott, R.N.V.R.

For outstanding services as Air Gunner in bombing and bombardment operations in the Western Desert and in the organisation of the Air Gunners and W/T in his squadron:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Airman Oswald Spowart, FAA/F.55071.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the escort of a heavily attacked convoy to North Russia:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Yeoman of Signals Charles Hamilton Edward Moyse, C/JX.136271.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Leading Telegraphist Peter Bromley Simes, C/JX.151051.

For outstanding devotion to duty during two years' arduous service as Commodores of convoys:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commodore Henry Charles Birnie, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R.  
 Commodore Alexander Stuart Mackay, R.D., R.N.R.

For devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Paymaster Lieutenant (Temporary Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander) Geoffrey Inderwick Palmer, Royal Navy.

For good services in an engagement with E-boats in the defence of a convoy while serving in H.M.S. Cleveland:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant John Harold Adams, Royal Navy.  
 Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Ernest Edward Howe, P/JX.155117.  
 Able Seaman Charles Dennis Ingles, P/JX.275257.

For bravery and good services when a Merchant vessel was sunk:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Everley Washbourn, D.S.O., Royal Navy.  
 Petty Officer Reginald G. W. Lawrence, P/JX.130264.

For great devotion to duty in two heavily attacked convoys to North Russia:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Convoy Signalman William Douglas Morrison Clarkson, C/JX.186248.

For coolness and skill during an engagement with E-boats:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Temporary Petty Officer Edward James Jennings, D/SSX.21076.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the Decorations and Medals awarded by King George VI of the Hellenes to Officers and Men of the Royal Navy as shown below for good services in escorting him to England in 1941.

*Order of the Phoenix Second Class with Swords.*  
 Rear Admiral Benjamin Wingate Barrow, D.S.O. (retired).

*Order of George I Third Class, with Swords.*  
 Captain Percival Clive Wickham Manwaring, Royal Navy.

Captain Allan Thomas George Cumberland Peachey, Royal Navy.  
 Captain Edward Arthur Aylmer, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*War Cross, Third Class.*

Commander Kenneth Frederick Adams, Royal Canadian Navy.

*Order of George I Fourth Class with Swords.*  
 Acting Commander James Godfrey Wood Deneys, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

*Order of the Phoenix Fourth Class with Swords.*  
 Lieutenant-Commander Norman Lanyon, Royal Navy.

*Gold Medal of George I.*

Chief Yeoman of Signals Arthur Dewing, D/J.39897.

The following corrections are made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35780 of 10th November, 1942.

Page 4881:

*For* Acting Able Seaman Joseph Turner, C/JX.335638.

*Read* Acting Able Seaman Joseph Turney, C/JX.335638.

*For* Acting Able Seaman Charles McKenzie, P/X.18574, R.A.N.R.

*Read* Acting Able Seaman Charles McKenzie, P/X.18574A., R.N.R.

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