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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
18th May, 1943.*

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 Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Mr. Stanley James Kenward Price, Temporary Warrant Shipwright,  
for outstanding leadership and untiring energy in directing repair work after his ship was torpedoed.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
18th May, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:

Temporary Lieutenant Geoffrey Gledhill Turner, G.C., R.N.V.R.,  
for great bravery.

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OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
18th May, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:

Chief Engine Room Artificer William Ernest Hider,  
for bravery and enterprise in closing two hatches, at great risk to himself, after his ship was torpedoed, thus preventing the ship from flooding.

Chief Petty Officer William James Taylor, C/J.25411,  
Chief Petty Officer Albert Edward Pethybridge, P/J.10961,

for conspicuous bravery and skill over a long period.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall, S.W.1.  
18th May, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:

the late Acting Captain Frederick Thornton Peters, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy,  
for valour in taking H.M.S. Walney, in an enterprise of desperate hazard, into the harbour of Oran on the 8th November, 1942. Captain Peters led his force through the boom towards the jetty in the face of point-blank fire from shore batteries, a Destroyer and a Cruiser. Blinded in one eye, he alone of the seventeen Officers and Men on the bridge survived. The Walney reached the jetty disabled and ablaze, and went down with her colours flying.

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 outstanding bravery and enterprise in the action in the harbour at Oran in H.M. Ships Hartland and Walney:

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant-Commander Godfrey Philip Billot, R.N.R.  
Lieutenant Wallace Dempsey Moseley, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Vere Ashworth Hickson, Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant John Evans, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Eric Gordon Lawrence, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant John MacLeod, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Edward Robert Denys Sworder,  
 R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant (E) John White, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant Ronald John Major, R.A.N.V.R.

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Petty Officer Ronald Herbert Frank Hyde,  
 C/JX.151957.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Petty Officer Lawrence Thomas  
 Hazard, P/JX.125131.  
 Leading Seaman Samuel Bolton, P/JX.180491.  
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Robert  
 Sidney Smith, C/MX.53378.  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer George Harry  
 Rolls, P/MX.49955.  
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class George  
 Albert Park, P/MX.56580.  
 Petty Officer Bert Ballentary Clark, P/JX.  
 130780.  
 Petty Officer Richard Charles Young, P/JX.  
 131554.  
 Able Seaman Fred Henry Buck, P/J.98914.  
 Able Seaman John Joseph Canavan, P/JX.  
 264529.  
 Stoker First Class Frank William Desmond  
 Crosby, P/KX.123549.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Lieutenant-Commander Peter Capel Merrick,  
 Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant Paul Eric Aver Duncan, R.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Able Seaman Henry Brown Hamilton, P/JX.  
 329710.  
 Able Seaman Kenneth Marsden, P/JX.  
 263443.  
 Able Seaman Ronald Brockbank, C/JX.  
 243366.

For successful action against enemy sub-  
 marines while serving in H.M.S. Vimy:

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

Lieutenant - Commander Richard Been  
 Stannard, V.C., R.D., R.N.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Sub-Lieutenant Dennis Van der Meulen Moore,  
 Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Alfred  
 Henry Smith, P/M.18433.  
 Temporary Petty Officer Henry James Justice,  
 P/JX.128514.  
 Able Seaman Frank Howlett, J/JX.296626.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Mr. Sydney Lewis Leech, Commissioned  
 Engineer, Royal Navy.

For courage and endurance in action in  
 Northern Waters:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Herbert Jack Lee, D.S.C., Royal  
 Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Philip Frederick Cole, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant Charles Alexander Headon Owen,  
 Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer William Richard Bulley,  
 D/J.111796.  
 Chief Petty Officer Frederick George Yandell,  
 D/JX.158736.  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer William Scott  
 Brydon, C/MX.48459.  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer William Henry  
 Hewitt, C/MX.48370.  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer John Hornabrook  
 Smith, D/MX.47428.  
 Chief Stoker John Alfred Dix, C/K.60991.  
 Petty Officer Walter Arthur Gooch, C/J.91440.  
 Yeoman of Signals Charles Donald Rothnie,  
 D/J.63086.  
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Bertie Reginald  
 Larke, C/J.106367.  
 Ordnance Artificer First Class Harry Stanley  
 Ford, C/M.39082.  
 Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class Donald Bragg,  
 C/MX.96241.  
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Leslie  
 Francis Riches, C/JX.129695.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Louis Alan Sayers,  
 R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant (E) George Lewis Densham, Royal  
 Navy.  
 Lieutenant John Patrick Donovan, Royal  
 Navy.  
 Lieutenant (E) Herbert Good, D.S.C., Royal  
 Navy.  
 Lieutenant Stuart Clarence Blair Hickman,  
 D.S.C., R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Patrick Graham Satow, Royal  
 Navy.  
 Lieutenant (E) Raymond Hadyn Tribe, Royal  
 Navy.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Robert Henry Agnew  
 Adams, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant John Reginald  
 Angelbeck, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Oliver Birrell Medley,  
 R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Robin  
 Arthur Senior, R.C.N.V.R.  
 Acting Coxswain Sidney Arthur Kerslake,  
 X.21479 A.  
 Acting Chief Petty Officer Arthur Clemeshan,  
 C/J.106451.  
 Chief Stoker William Cheeseman, C/K.60596.  
 Chief Engineman Joseph Stirzaker, LT/KX.  
 112627.  
 Petty Officer Cook (S) Frank Barker, C/MX.  
 46202.  
 Petty Officer Reginald Charles Clarke, C/J.  
 109986.  
 Petty Officer Albert Coates, P/J.70634.  
 Petty Officer Sidney Ernest Leonard Horwill,  
 C/JX.131753.  
 Petty Officer Frederick Charles Williams, C/J.  
 109218.  
 Canteen Manager Frederick Ernest Westcombe,  
 C/NX.490.  
 Temporary Petty Officer Morris Jackson Cook,  
 D/JX.146147.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Thomas Henry Erland,  
 D/K.34266.

- Yeoman of Signals Harry John Beaumont Harris, C/J.107239.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Henry Oliver Elston, P/K.60786.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Sydney George Hancock, D/K.61273.  
 Stoker Petty Officer Harry Arthur Lloyd, C/KX.81534.  
 Acting Stoker Petty Officer Charles Bertram Ansell, C/KX.85933.  
 Acting Stoker Petty Officer George Frederick Tibbitts, C/KX.86501.  
 Engine Room Artificer First Class Alfred Ronald Harper, D.S.M., P/M.6215.  
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Lionel Barritt, C/MX.49494.  
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Lawrence William Pick, D/MX.54537.  
 Acting Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Frederick Crowther, P/MX.88538.  
 Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class Alan Robson Forster, D/MX.51313.  
 Leading Seaman Douglas Edward Sturton Parnell, LT/JX.136755.  
 Leading Seaman Thomas Edward Bean, C/J.102868.  
 Temporary Leading Seaman Hans Ringland, D/JX.141815.  
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Leonard Arthur Welsh, D/SSX.20504.  
 Leading Telegraphist Albert Edwards, P/J.65854.  
 Temporary Leading Stoker Arthur Escott, D/KX.86353.  
 Able Seaman John Arthur Clark, C/JX.167273.  
 Able Seaman Hugh Gauthrop Davey, P/SSX.15987.  
 Able Seaman James Sproul McLean, C/JX.190605.  
 Able Seaman Charles John Mitchells, C/JX.301747.  
 Able Seaman James Albert Thatcher, C/JX.171930.  
 Able Seaman Robert George Thurlow, P/JX.191309.  
 Able Seaman Leonard Parsons, P/JX.302072.  
 Acting Able Seaman Frank Brogdale, D/JX.256827.  
 Stoker First Class John Herbert Barton, C/KX.118618.  
 Stoker First Class William Duncan Ferguson, C/KX.88877.  
 Stoker First Class Thomas Reid, D/KX.97573.  
 Stoker Thomas Ridlington, LT/KX.125386.  
 Ordinary Seaman Ronald Frederick Walter Duller, C/JX.318314.  
 Ordinary Seaman Eric George Mayer, P/JX.359010.  
 Ordinary Seaman William Ward Richmond, C/JX.372654.  
 Signalman Leslie Robert Crisp, P/J.61559.  
 Signalman Roland Cecil Fuller, P/JX.232334.  
 Telegraphist Edward William Richmond, C/JX.156554.  
 Telegraphist Arthur Henry Robert Atkins, P/JX.307114.  
 Telegraphist James Wilkinson, P/JX.211159.  
 Engineman James John Edmonds, LT/KX.124933.  
 Steward Joseph James Fleming, LT/LX.29231.  
 Seaman Robert Richardson Watson, LT/JX.284159.  
 Seaman Donald Frank Westlake, LT/JX.203619.
- For gallantry and loyal co-operation with the Royal Navy in operations which led to successful landings in North Africa:  
*The Distinguished Service Cross.*  
 Captain William Arthur Charlton, Master.  
*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*  
 Captain Henry Richard Leepman Shaw, Master.  
*Mention in Despatches.*  
 Captain Ronald Frederic Bayer, C.B.E., Master.  
 Captain William George Busk-Wood, O.B.E., Master.  
 Captain Joseph Henry Crellin, Master.  
 Captain Percy Cross, Master.  
 Captain Clarence Harvey, Master.  
 Captain Ernest Harold Large, Master.  
 Captain David Kilpatrick Coutes MacGregor, Master.  
 Captain Evan Richard Pritchard, Master.
- For successful patrols in H.M. Submarines:  
*The Distinguished Service Cross.*  
 Lieutenant Thomas William Lancaster, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant John Dennis Martin, Royal Navy.  
*The Distinguished Service Medal.*  
 Stoker Petty Officer Robert Clarke, D/KX.79557.
- For great courage, initiative and excellent airmanship in rescuing a fighter pilot based on Malta, who had been shot down in the Mediterranean. Though attacked by six Messerschmidts he brought his aircraft safely back to Malta:  
*The Distinguished Service Cross.*  
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) Reginald David Pursall, R.N.V.R.
- For outstanding bravery in operations from Malta against enemy shipping in the Mediterranean:  
*The Distinguished Service Cross.*  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Thomas Barr, R.N.V.R.
- For courage and devotion to duty in attempting to put out a fire on board a merchantman in very hazardous conditions:  
*Mention in Despatches.*  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Vasey Dobbin, R.N.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Owen Ralph Turville, R.N.V.R.  
 Skipper William George Sanders, R.N.R., 3567 W.S.  
 Able Seaman Ernest Scott Ashworth, C/JX.219946.  
 Seaman Edwin Davies, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.210650.  
 Seaman Thomas Peter Swankie, R.N.R., L/X.79860.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Royal Red Cross for devoted and courageous service in Dressing Stations at Malta during intensive bombing:

Mrs. Alice Frederica Woodland.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35960 of 30th March, 1943:

Page 1482:

*For* Leading Seaman H. Littler, R.C.N.V.R.

*Read* Leading Seaman Horace Littler, D/J.

104124.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35967 of 6th April, 1943:

Page 1584:

*For* Engine Room Artificer Third Class Edward William Bizley.

*Read* Engine Room Artificer Second Class Edward William Bizley.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35695 of 8th September, 1942:

Page 3918:

*For* Leading Sick Berth Attendant Maurice Edward Stevens.

*Read* Sick Berth Attendant Maurice Edward Stevens.

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