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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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6th July, 1943.

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

Gunner Victor George Gurney, 5572890, 6th Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.

for fortitude and gallant conduct in a life-boat, though he was severely wounded, after a defensively equipped Merchantman was lost.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall, 6th July, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Rewards and Awards:

For great daring, enterprise and skill in successful patrols in one of H.M. Submarines:

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Benjamin Bryant, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. William Edward Harris, D.S.C., Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Ronald Alexander Alane Campbell Ward, Royal Navy.

Sub-Lieutenant John Blackburn, Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Rob Roy McCurrach, D.S.M., P/MX.48920.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer John Figg McIntyre, P/JX.134955.

Leading Telegraphist Peter Malcolm Goodyear, P/SSX.21488.

Able Seaman Thomas Richard Arnold Tallamy, D/SSX.25864.

Able Seaman Charles Williams Andrews, C/LDX.5304.

Stoker First Class Horace Ernest Page, D/KX.76832.

Mention in Despatches.

Engine Room Artificer First Class Albert Alfred Shute, C/M.35658.

Petty Officer Leonard Thomas Olden, C/JX.138389.

Petty Officer Cook Denis James Leech, P/MX.50707.

For outstanding leadership, skill and determination in intercepting an enemy convoy, while serving in H.M. Ships Goathland and Albrighton.

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant - Commander Edward Nigel Pumphrey, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Ronald John Hanson, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant James Ashforth, Royal Navy.

Mr. Alexander George Gray, Acting Temporary Gunner, Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer George James Plant, D.S.M., D/JX.136703.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Edward Henley, C/J.40406.

Temporary Petty Officer Telegraphist Herbert Quick, D/JX.138288.

Leading Steward John Edward Henderson, C/LX.23276.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Able Seaman George Henry Bentley, D/JX.284280.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Duncan Dalziel Knight, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant John Cameron Tucker, D.S.C., R.N.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant William Ian Campbell, Royal Navy.
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class James Smith, D/MX.53606.
 Supply Petty Officer (Temporary) George Edward Vickers, D/KX.85716.
 Acting Yeoman of Signals Douglas Robert James Clare, D/JX.159311.
 Able Seaman Richard John Allen, D/J.98089.
 Able Seaman Geoffrey Pearson, C/JX.352764.

For courage and skill in successful actions against enemy submarines, while serving in H.M. Ships Pathfinder, Isis and Hursley:

Third Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Edward Albert Gibbs, D.S.O. Royal Navy.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Commander David Reynolds Mitchell, Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander William John Patrick Church, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant Errol Dudley Erskine, Reed, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Philip William Alexander O'Rorke, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Charles Beech, D/MD/X.2853.
 Able Seaman Albert Leonard Perry, C/JX.135361.
 Able Seaman Leslie Norman Walker, P/JX.169424.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant David Fitzroy-Williams, Royal Navy.
 Mr. George Henry Powell, Gunner (T) Royal Navy.
 Supply Petty Officer James Cecil Edmund Samuel Hosking, D/MX.47493.
 Supply Petty Officer Arthur Charles Lemon, D/MX.58700.
 Supply Petty Officer William Knox Orkney, P/MX.58599.
 Leading Seaman George Sidney Creed, C/JX.145438.
 Leading Seaman Sidney Frank Ford, C/JX.138471.
 Able Seaman Reginald Harry Keen, C/JX.168374.
 Able Seaman Thomas Frederick James Metcalfe, D/JX.154461.
 Able Seaman Robert John Murdy, D/JX.160248.

For bravery in skilful and determined attacks on enemy shipping in the Mediterranean made from light coastal craft and from the air:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain (temporary Major) Alan Charles Newson, D.S.C., Royal Marines.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Richard Routledge Smith, R.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant Leonard Elliott Newall, R.N.Z.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant (A) Derek Edmund Creswell Eyres, Royal Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) John Wilson Fletcher Jameson, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Robert Alastair Lucien Black, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Clifford Gordon Hurst, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Petty Officer George Harry Hutchison Herbert, P/SSX.23745.
 Leading Seaman John Wilson, C/JX.139133.
 Able Seaman John Henry Annetts, P/JX.162659.
 Motor Mechanic Robert Leonard Capindale, P/MX.120377.

Mention in Despatches.

Sub-Lieutenant John Norman Broad, R.N.Z.N.V.R.
 Able Seaman John Hyslop, C/JX.317850.

For courage, leadership and resource in an attack on enemy patrol vessels in enemy coastal waters while serving in light coastal craft:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Henry McLean Duff-Still, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant William George Dalziel, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Harry Curry, D/SSX.14577.
 Acting Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Eric Ernest Vincent Bailey, P/MX.98846.
 Acting Leading Seaman Cyril Frank Churchill, D/JX.159195.
 Able Seaman Fred Cuthbert Holmes, D/JX.302209.
 Telegraphist Thomas Barrett, P/JX.172089.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Lieutenant Graham Andrew Guthrie, R.N.V.R.

For bravery and skill while serving in light coastal craft on reconnaissance operations and in action with the enemy:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman George Alfred Ian Camburn, C/JX.143817.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant William John Kempner, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Neville Arthur Breeze, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant James Edmond Hulme, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Alastair MacDonald Watson, R.N.V.R.
 Leading Stoker Oliver William George Parr, P/KX.85753.
 Able Seaman Norman Philip Chard, D/JX.285835.
 Able Seaman John Loren Coffey, P/JX.274285.
 Able Seaman Stanley Ronald Rockett, P/JX.276557.
 Signalman Alfred Charles Westcott, C/LD9/X.4710.

For calmness and efficiency in the face of the enemy while serving in light coastal forces:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Telegraphist William Lovell, D/JX.143704.

For endurance and good services to the wounded after their ship, H.M.S. Lightning, had been sunk:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Trevor Minton Cleaton Roberts, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.
 Stoker Petty Officer Edward Kirby, C/KX75638.
 Able Seaman Richard Homewood Charles, C/J.110099.

For coolness and courage in attacking and pursuing enemy forces, though outnumbered by them, while on convoy escort duty in H.M.T. Kingston Andalusite:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Ernest Kenneth Hall, R.N.V.R.

For good services in ferrying personnel and stores, frequently under air attack from the enemy:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Robb Bradstock, R.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant Denis Bunn, R.N.R.

For brave rescue work in a heavy air-raid on Algiers:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Arthur James Malcolm Holland, R.N.V.R.
 Leading Seaman John James Rawlinson, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.205198.

For courage and endurance in remaining at his post during minelaying operations, in spite of severe injuries:

Mention in Despatches.

Leading Telegraphist Geoffrey Ernest Wood, P/SSX.28786.

For courage and initiative when subjected to air attack:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Seaman James Robert Swan, LT/JX.196069.

Mention in Despatches.

Skipper Lieutenant Laurence Frederick Scarlett, D.S.C., R.N.R.
 Petty Officer John Edward Usher, LT/JX.192301.
 Seaman Norman Harold Spurgeon, LT/JX.202073.

For gallantry in rescue work during a heavy air-raid on Tripoli Harbour in March, 1943:

Mention in Despatches.

Commander John Ramsbottom Davies, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant-Commander Christopher Patrick Cogley, R.N.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Percy George Leverett, M.B.E., R.N.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant William Richard Smith, R.N.V.R.

For bravery and distinguished services during the operations which led to the landing of the Allied Armies in North Africa:

Mention in Despatches.

Chief Petty Officer Airman Donald M. Patchett, FAA/F.55047.
 Petty Officer Walter Berenice Smith, P/X.10373B.
 Leading Seaman Calvin Douglas Grimmon, 4026, Royal Canadian Navy.

For bravery and devotion to duty while serving in defensively equipped Merchant Ships:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Frank William Morris, R.N.V.R.
 Acting Able Seaman Harry Orme, D/JX.314730.
 Acting Able Seaman John Bernard Wilson, D/JX.240127.

For bravery and skill in dangerous operations:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander John Godfrey Cannon, Royal Navy.
 Acting Temporary Skipper Donald Henderson McKay, R.N.R.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35931 of 9th March, 1943:

Page 1136:

For Marine John Shaw, Ch.X.2973, Royal Marines.

Read Marine Rupert John Shaw, Ply.X.100994, Royal Marines.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36019 of 18th May, 1943:

Page 2216:

For Petty Officer Albert Coates, P/J.70634.

Read Petty Officer Arthur Coates, P/J.70634.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36034 of 2nd June, 1943:

Page 2478:

For Acting Skipper Boatswain William C. G. Pett, Royal Canadian Navy.

Read Boatswain, Acting Skipper, William C. G. Pett, Royal Canadian Navy.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36038
of 1st June, 1943:

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For Leading Seaman Joseph Phillips,
P/DX.1349.

Read Leading Seaman Joseph John Phillips,
P/BDX.1349.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36033
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For Chief Engine Room Artificer Francis
Bailey, C.271322.

Read Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles
Francis Bailey, C.271322.

Page 2443:

For Chief Yeoman of Signals Frederick
Samuel Victor Heath, C/J.14330.

Read Chief Yeoman of Signals Frederick
Samuel Victor Heath, C/J.14430.

For Temporary Acting Petty Officer Harold
Watkins, D/MDX.2089.

Read Temporary Acting Petty Officer Harold
Watkins, D/MDX.3089.

Page 2444:

For Petty Officer Telegraphist Frederick
Millward Elliott, P/J.138645.

Read Petty Officer Telegraphist Frederick
Millward Elliott, P/JX.138045.

For Leading Seaman William Dale,
LT/JX.220750.

Read Leading Seaman William Dale,
LT/JX.220570.

For Leading Seaman Leslie Albert Petter,
D/JX.127061.

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D/JX.127061.

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For Mr. Cecil Thomas Pomeroy, Temporary
Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy.

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porary Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy.

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