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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

16th July, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and for the following award of the British Empire Medal for services to the Forces in Persia and Iraq.

To be an Additional Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

John William Edward Berry, Indian General Navigation and Railway Company, Calcutta.
For services in the development of the Inland Water Service in Iraq.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

May, Mrs. Chadwick, Alwiyah, Baghdad.
For services as a volunteer worker in Combined General Hospital, Baghdad.

Miss Elizabeth Lorrimer, Member of the Y.W.C.A. Staff, Tehran.

For services to the British and Indian Nursing Services.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—

Elsie, Mrs. Caparn, Baghdad.
For services to the welfare of the Forces in Baghdad.

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To be Additional Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

For services to the Forces and in connection with Military operations.

Miss Emily Anderson, Senior Assistant, Foreign Office, G.H.Q., Middle East.

Howard Tulloch Bennett, Divisional Manager, Cable and Wireless Ltd., Middle East.

For services in the provision of cable communications.

Thomas Archibald Francis Dixon, A.M.Inst.C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., Director-General, Societe Anonyme du Behera

For services in the construction of defence works.

Barbara, Lady Freyberg.

For services in the promotion and direction of the welfare of New Zealand Forces.

Lieutenant (A/Colonel) Ralph Andrew Harari, lately Chief Economic Adviser, G.H.Q., Middle East.

Major The Honble. Marcus Hill, Trade Intelligence Officer, Anglo-Egyptian Censorship.

For services to Civil Defence in Alexandria.

Colonel Anthony Charles Barnes, D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Jelf Thornton, M.C., Inspector-General of the Alexandria Municipality.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

For services to the Forces and in connection with Military operations.

Miss Jean Begg, Secretary, Y.W.C.A., Middle East.

For services to Nurses and Women's Corps.

Miss Dorothy Edith Brooks, Junior Assistant, Foreign Office, G.H.Q., Middle East Forces.

Alan Megrit Cowling, Toc H Commissioner, Middle East.

For services to the Forces.

George Archibald Campbell Forder, lately Director, Pay and Records, Sudan Defence Force.

Madam Alice Godel.

For welfare services to the Forces in Ismailia.

The Reverend Duncan MacGillivray, Superintendent, Church of Scotland Committee, Middle East.

For welfare work to the Forces.

John Tolson Massey, B.E.M., Senior Representative, Y.M.C.A., Middle East.

For services to the welfare of the Forces.

Yvonne, Mrs. Rolo.

For services to the welfare of the Forces in Alexandria.

Lady (Evelyn Dorothea) Russell.

For services to the welfare of the Forces in Cairo.

Miss Mary Neville Smith, Junior Civil Assistant, War Office, G.H.Q., Middle East.

Gordon Nathaniel Lewis Watson, Secretary, New Zealand Y.M.C.A., Middle East.

For services to the Forces.

For services to Civil Defence.

Helen, Mrs. Compton, President, Women's Emergency Helpers Organisation, Alexandria.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—

William Bramwell Tibbs, Adjutant, Salvation Army, Middle East.

For services to the welfare of the Forces.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct in Civil Defence.

To be an additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Sister Eileen Mary Neenan, Darwin Hospital, Northern Territory, Commonwealth of Australia.

During the air raids on Darwin, Sister Neenan showed courage and devotion to duty in the face of extreme danger from enemy bombing.

She carried out her duties coolly and efficiently and, in addition, attended to and supervised the clearing up of debris in and around the buildings.

COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct in Civil Defence:—

Edith, Mrs. Claxton, Senior Warden and First Aid Point Leader, Civil Defence Wardens and First Aid Post Services, Norfolk.

Arthur James Dunmall, A/Deputy Armament Supply Officer, R.N. Armament Depot, Malta.

Ronald John Hewett, Sergeant, Berkshire County Constabulary.

Miss Joyce Holder, Lay Superintendent, Civil Defence First Aid Post Service, Newbury.

Rose, Mrs. Jackson, Nursing Auxiliary, Civil Nursing Reserve, Civil Defence First Aid Post Service, Great Yarmouth.

George Francis Miller, T/A/Armament Supply Officer, R.N. Armament Depot, Malta.

Haydn Powell, War Reserve Constable, Swansea Borough Police.

GENERAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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To be An Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Harry Martin Wood, Chief Officer, Merchant Navy.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—

Donald Campbell, Able Seaman, Merchant Navy.

During an Atlantic gale, the ship sustained damage to the boiler tubes, which necessitated closing down all the boilers. This left the vessel without steam, and a leak, which developed in one of the holds, became serious when pumping was no longer possible. The ship began to settle by the head, abandonment was ordered, and the crew were taken on board another ship. During a temporary lull in the weather the ship was reboarded. She was taken in tow but the tow parted and she was again abandoned. Later, further efforts were made to save her and a party again returned on board to try to effect towage. The vessel was kept afloat for five days, during which no less than fifteen attempts were made to take her in tow. Nearly all these operations were performed in very heavy weather with high seas breaking across the fore deck, which at times was partially submerged. These efforts were, however, unsuccessful and the vessel had to be finally abandoned. The attempts to bring the ship in failed by a narrow margin, but in the final abandonment, which had to be made in circumstances of great difficulty and danger, not a single life was lost.

The Chief Officer displayed outstanding courage and leadership throughout, reboarding the vessel on two occasions with his party, knowing full well that at any time the ship might sink. His efficiency, seamanship, unflagging energy and good cheer were an inspiration to all.

Able Seaman Campbell showed high qualities of courage and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go over the ship's side to save valuable gear from one of the boats which had been carried overboard when a heavy sea swept the ship, and during the salvage attempts he displayed unflinching zeal and energy.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—

Robert Howarth, M.M., Company Officer, National Fire Service.

A fire broke out in a building in which ammunition was stored, small arms ammunition began to explode in very large quantities, and the firemen fighting the fire were in considerable danger.

Company Officer Howarth, although injured by a minor explosion, refused to be taken away, and carried on with his duties as Officer in Charge. He was subsequently blown up by a major explosion which resulted in severe body injuries of a permanent nature.

Howarth showed courage and great devotion to duty and set a splendid example to his men.

Miss Barbara Morton, Rolling House Operative, Royal Ordnance Factory, Ministry of Supply.

When a cordite sheet suddenly caught fire, Miss Morton, in accordance with the safety instructions, ran for the escape door. Her partner, who had been somewhat dazed by the suddenness of the fire, did not follow immediately. When Miss Morton discovered

this, she re-opened the escape door from the outside and returned to help her. The fire had by that time filled both the rolling bay and the corridor opposite it, but she succeeded in rescuing the woman.

By her prompt and courageous action Miss Morton saved her workmate from injury, and although herself scorched by the flames, she resumed her work after treatment.

Edwin Robb, Farm Grieve, Arbroath, Angus.

An aircraft crashed, overturned and caught fire. Without hesitation Mr. Robb ran towards it and, despite the danger, set about extricating the pilot who was trapped in the cockpit. After several attempts he succeeded in opening a side panel, pulled out the pilot and dragged him to safety. A few minutes later the petrol tanks exploded. By his prompt and courageous action Robb undoubtedly saved the pilot's life.

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Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct:—

When fighting a fire amongst ammunition:—

Walter Sunderland (deceased), Fireman, National Fire Service.
Robert Irvin Smith, Leading Fireman, National Fire Service.

When a vessel broke down in heavy weather in mid-Atlantic and had to be abandoned:—

Joseph Gerald Brophy, Able Seaman, Merchant Navy.
Henry Taylor, Boatswain, Merchant Navy.

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