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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
27th July, 1943.*

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

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Charles Edward Searle, P/J.20278.  
for bravery and devotion to duty in the face of the enemy, while serving in a defensively armed Merchant Vessel.

**ADMIRALTY.**

*Whitehall, 27th July, 1943.*

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

For resolution, enterprise and fine leadership in a successful encounter with enemy forces in the Mediterranean:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant-Commander Lawrence St. George Rich, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

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

Commander Basil Jones, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant William Ridley Morton Murdoch, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Dennis Williams, R.N.V.R.

Surgeon Lieutenant Donald Moffatt Sheppard, M.B., B.S., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Archibald Sutherland Duncan, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., R.N.V.R.

Mr. Archibald Llewellyn Pope, Gunner (T), Royal Navy.

*The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Chief Engine Room Artificer Geoffrey Rowlinson, P/MX.49217.

After shells had burst inside the engine room of his ship, severing the steam pipes and making it uninhabitable, Chief Engine Room Artificer Rowlinson was escaping by a ladder when he saw a Stoker fall back into the worst part of the steam from another ladder. He immediately went down again into the steam-filled engine room and hauled him up to safety, himself being badly burnt in this gallant action.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Frederick Charles Flux, P/J.113384.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Reginald Charles Barnard, P/J.97987.

Petty Officer James Arthur Palmer, C/JX.127802.

Stoker Petty Officer Wilfred Lumsdon, P/KX.83239.

Leading Seaman Robert Margerison, P/JX.152960.

Able Seaman Frederick James Reynell, P/SSX.28328.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Commander (E) Richard Gymer Parsons, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Ernest George Evans, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant Edwin Stacey Cotsell, R.N.V.R.

Chief Electrical Artificer Allan Riley, P/MX.48268.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Stanley Preston, P/MX.62946.

Ordnance Artificer Third Class Lister Bromley, P/MX.53286.

Leading Seaman Donald Dobson, P/JX.152589.

Leading Seaman James Ernest Hughes, C/JX.133370.

Leading Seaman Frederick Thompson, P/SSX.  
17602.  
Leading Seaman Reginald William Leslie  
Wagstaff, P/JX.149017.  
Leading Stoker Herbert Frank Coomber,  
P/KX.97387.  
Able Seaman Stanley Corbyn, P/SSX.29687.  
Able Seaman Edwin Ronald Davies, P/SSX.  
26592.  
Able Seaman Herbert Samuel Emmett, P/JX.  
186193.  
Able Seaman Thomas Harrison Nelson, P/JX.  
276310.

for gallantry in saving life at sea: \*

*The Albert Medal.*

Mr. William Henry Debonnaire McCarthy,  
Boatswain, Royal Navy.

Mr. McCarthy dived into a tempestuous  
sea from the Mole at Benghazi to save some  
Indian seamen who had been thrown into  
the sea from a raft. When a line was thrown  
he swam with it to the Indians, caught hold  
of one of them and successfully brought him  
ashore. He then returned to the rescue of  
another.

There was grave danger that Mr. McCarthy  
would be dashed against the rocks by the  
gale and the high sea.

For daring, enterprise and skill in success-  
ful patrols in H.M. Submarines:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant Desmond Samuel Royst Martin,  
D.S.O., Royal Navy.

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service  
Order:*

Lieutenant James Ralph Drummond, D.S.C.,  
Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Edward Talbot Stanley, D.S.C.,  
Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Malcolm John Luxmoor Duff, Royal  
Navy.

Lieutenant Alistair Campbell Gillespie Mars,  
D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Anthony Douglas Sinclair, Royal  
Navy.

Lieutenant James Anthony Lawrence  
Wilkinson, Royal Navy.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Gordon James  
Rowe, R.N.V.R.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Engine Room Artificer Norman Leslie  
Robert Wood, C/MX.47345.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Petty Officer William John Booty,  
P/J.113514.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class William  
Gerard Hornby, D/MX.55106.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class John  
Nettleton, D/MX.54330.

Petty Officer William Allanson, C/JX.143473.

Petty Officer Lawrence Michael Kissane, P/J.  
113061.

Petty Officer John Edward Loader, D/JX.  
128481.

Petty Officer James Victor Maxwell Sherville,  
D/SSX.18724.

Acting Petty Officer Robert Drydale, C/JX.  
140917.

Acting Leading Seaman Henry George William  
Hall, C/JX.146454.

Leading Telegraphist Joseph Robert Stockton,  
D/JX.146792.

Acting Leading Stoker Andrew Grubb, P/KX.  
91257.

Able Seaman Albert John Snelling, P/JX.  
276517.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Donald Hay, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Michael Robert Russell Kirkwood,  
Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Kenneth Steele Renshaw, D.S.C.,  
R.N.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Denis Malcolm  
Purefoy Hulbert, R.N.V.R.

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class John  
Doherty, P/MX.72899.

Petty Officer Hubert John William Chadwick,  
P/JX.140295.

Acting Petty Officer (Temporary) Edward  
Faux, P/SSX.21813.

Petty Officer Telegraphist John Yeo, D/J.  
106619.

Acting Leading Seaman John Oliver Edmands,  
P/JX.187744.

Leading Stoker Harry Wilfred Bowen, P/KX.  
85960.

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Thomas  
Alexander Abraham, D/KX.82152.

Able Seaman Frederick Charles Crook, P/JX.  
132095.

Acting Able Seaman Allan Donald Mitchell,  
P/JX.296387.

Signalman Charles Ambrose Crow, C/JX.  
154536.

Stoker First Class George William Mallett,  
C/KX.95957.

Stoker First Class John Murphy, P/KX.  
130140.

For skilful leadership and enterprise in  
successful actions against enemy shipping  
while serving in H.M.S. Nubian:

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

Commander Douglas Eric Holland-Martin,  
D.S.C., Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Robin James Gordon MacPherson,  
Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Granville William Percival Galpin,  
P/J.101151.

Petty Officer James Henry Weeks, D/J.108426.

For good services in the evacuation of  
Tobruk in June, 1942:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Leading Seaman Albert William Flegg,  
C/J.102280.

For bravery and resource when their ship  
was damaged by torpedo attack:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Mr. William Percival Garner, Commissioned  
Engineer, Royal Navy.

Stoker Petty Officer Sydney William Jackson,  
D/K.66138.

Leading Stoker George Alfred Cole, D/KX.  
79955.

Leading Steward Victor Arthur Edwin  
McCarrigle, D/LX.23369.

For skill and initiative in the face of enemy  
attacks while serving in defensively equipped  
Merchant Ships:

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Temporary Acting Petty Officer George Alfred  
Bright, P/JX.165000.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Terence  
Hailey, C/JX.192359.

The following corrections are made:—  
In London Gazette Supplement No. 36072 of  
29th June, 1943:  
Page 2947:

The following award should read as now  
shown:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Henry  
Dewey, P/M.37913.

For Petty Officer Charles William Hankinson,  
D/JX.128390.

Read Petty Officer Charles William  
Hankinson, B.E.M., D/JX.128390.

For Ordinary Seaman Edward Sheehan,  
H.1617.

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